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Weather

Cloudy but fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63.5 and the minimum 39.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 69.1 and 51.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Empress of Russia, Saturday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Jefferson and Empress of Australia, Monday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Haruna Maru, today 7 a.m.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

DOLLAR VS. STERLING

Finance Journal Comments On Race For Supremacy

Much Depends On Economic Changes In Europe

RESTORATION OF STERLING AS STANDARD TO BE SLOW

Dollar Has Gained Big Lead As Result Of War

TEST FOR BRITAIN

Hongkong Chamber Stirred By Adverse Produce Awards

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(*Financial Editor*)

Commenting on the speech made by Mr. R. Buchan at a tiffin given recently by the Chinese Bankers' Association as to whether the gold dollar or the pound sterling is to be the premier exchange of the world, "International Banking and Commerce" says that even so limited a look ahead as ten years is dangerous in the field of prophecy. Just now the American dollar is popular in many quarters of the globe for various reasons. Some of these reasons will vanish or lose their salient importance as economic conditions alter, in Europe, while some may assume greater importance. Strictly speaking, economic conditions are not always the sole governing influences in establishing a premium medium of exchange. Once an old medium of exchange loses its vogue it has surrendered to its rival a moral as well as economic value. Perhaps the word "psychological" would better fit the argument.

"International Banking and Commerce" argues: "Once the world has acquired the dollar habit, the pound sterling, even though it come back protesting its complete restoration to health and virtue after a long absence, probably will not be welcomed by its old friends with the warmth of other days. Meantime complete restoration will be a slow process, seeing that America is now the creditor nation."

MAY COME BACK

In discussing the relative importance of the pound sterling and the gold dollar, Mr. Buchan expressed the opinion that if Great Britain withstands the onrush of Bolshevism for the next ten years the pound sterling should retrace its course to the strong position it held before the War.

During the past ten years the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has pressed for reasons for adverse arbitration awards of the General Produce Brokers' Association in London. Towards the end of last year members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce received a circular setting forth the position up to date, and the concession which it has been possible to extract from the General Produce Brokers' Association of London.

In almost every case where arbitrators were asked for their reasons they were quite willing to write an informal letter without prejudice stating their reasons. It is argued that the concession made by the Produce Brokers' Association is obviously of little value to exporters of China produce who have no agents in London. Their case has now been presented to the London Chamber of Commerce and a promise has been made that something will be done for them.

It is interesting to note that the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is advocating a *force majeur* clause in the contract forms of the London Produce Brokers' Association in respect of c.i.f. contracts, and this body is also urging modification of the constitution of the Produce Brokers' Association so as to include all sections of trades and not brokers only.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of these negotiations. The contentions of the Hongkong Chamber are quite sound, and it is hoped that the Produce Brokers' Association will recognise the necessity of falling in line with the views of the Hongkong exporters.

NEED STANDARDISATION

While on the subject of China produce, it is not out of place to mention an attempt to establish standardisation of analyses throughout the world. For instance, the view is taken that the

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Council In Agreement On Extension Needs Of Telephone Company

Municipality Submits Memorandum On Proposal To Revise Agreement Of 1907

Correspondence between the Municipal Council and the Telephone Company regarding extension of the latter's franchise and certain revisions in view of the proposal to ultimately shift completely to the automatic system is contained in a special issue of the Municipal Gazette being issued today.

The Council agrees with the company as the desirability of the automatic system and the extension of the franchise and revision of rates and tenders a memorandum on the proposed revision of the 1907 agreement.

EXTENSION ASKED

The first letter is that of the Telephone Company to the Secretary of the Council under date of December 20 last, as follows:

Shanghai, Dec. 20, 1923.

Dear Sir.—You are of course aware how rapidly the Company is growing and how constantly extensions are called for, and will appreciate how these extensions call for more and more capital outlay. Moreover it is the wish of the Directors now that the automatic is sufficiently perfected to be suitable for this place to substitute it for the manual in the future, so that all extensions and replacements would be on that system, and in the course of a comparatively short time it would take the place of the manual throughout; but the automatic costs a great deal more than the manuel to instal and consequently the large capital expenditure necessary in any case will be greatly increased if it is adopted.

The franchise has now only some 13 years to run and it is the franchise that forms the principal security to the Public for the money it may put into the Company, so that its extension in some form or another is a matter which calls for most serious consideration before the Company can invite the Public to subscribe further capital and my Directors therefore suggest that a representative from your Council should be appointed to go into the matter with them, and if possible to arrive at a solution which will satisfactorily meet the case.

A precisely similar letter has been addressed to the French Municipal Council.

Yours faithfully,
Philip H. Cole.
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

CITES ADVANTAGES

The Council on January 29 informed the Company of the appointment of Mr. Wilson as the Municipality's representative and on April 1 Mr. Cole addressed the Council as follows:

Dear Sir.—Further to our informal conference in the Administration Building on March 24, when your Chairman expressed his wish to have particulars as to the extent to which the automatic system is in use, I have been able to collect the attached data, giving the number of lines in use in each country, the total being almost one million, excluding extension telephones. London, New York and Tokio have also given orders to commence the change to this system.

As regards the installation of an automatic system in Shanghai, it appears to be most desirable for the following reasons:

1. Increasing difficulty in manual operating owing to language difficulties.

2. Greater safety in the event of riots or other disturbances.

3. Quicker and better service when the subscribers have mastered the dialling.

As regards the present manual system, in accordance with Clause No. 9 of the franchise, owing to the increased cost of materials and labor a small increase in the present rental is asked for, and a

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EMPIRE EXHIBIT STRIKERS RETURN; OPENING APR. 23

Three Days' Delay Does Great Damage, Says Official

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 3.—A mass meeting of the Wembley strikers today adopted by a narrow margin a resolution in favor of returning to work. Consequently a vast majority of the men have returned.

Later.—Colonel Liddell, Deputy Administrator of the Empire Exhibition, estimated that 70 percent of the men had resumed work. Many had left for good but a certain number of Londoners would probably return tomorrow.

The effect of the strike is far greater than the three days' delay involved, but until the extent of the delay is ascertained it will be impossible to tell the effect on the opening date.

Sir James Stevenson, Chairman of the Exhibition, speaking at an Australian luncheon today, said that he was convinced that the Exhibition would open on April 23.

White Star Men Fined In N. York As Bootleggers

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Apr. 3.—Federal Judge Garvin today fined seven members of the crew of the White Star liner, Megantic, $1,500 each for bringing liquor into the country.

Judge Garvin recalled that he only imposed nominal fines on the crew of the Royal Mail liner, Orduna, when they were recently similarly convicted and when he issued a warning that the next time he would inflict heavy penalties on British seamen. He declared that foreign ships owe special obligation to American laws in American waters. Earlier in the day the Cunard and Hamburg-America Lines had paid $275 and $281 respectively for liquor seized on board the Berengaria and the Albert Ballin.

Tea And Rubber Destroyed In Fire

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Apr. 3.—Thousands of tons of tea and rubber were destroyed by fire in a warehouse at Bermondsey yesterday evening. Two firemen were overcome by the fumes and were taken to hospital.

Caliph Obdurate, To Lose Salary

(*Reuter's Service*)

Constantinople, Apr. 3.—In the National Assembly today Ismet Pasha announced that the ex-Caliph having taken up an open stand against the decisions of the Assembly, the Government had decided not to pay him any more money.

KAO PARTAKES OF WELCOME FEAST, THEN FIRES HOSTS

New Kiaochow Governor Creates Panic At Tsingtau

IS ON RAMPAGE

Starts Drastic Reforms On His First Day In Office

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tsingtao, April 1.—Mr. Kao En-hung, the new Tupan of Kiaochow Territory, received a royal welcome when his private car rolled into the Tsingtao depot the other evening at the rear of the regular day express from Tsinan. Hundreds were at the station to greet him, including scores of school children, who waved flags and held aloft multi-colored Chinese lanterns. They formed a lane through which the Governor smilingly walked. The police band also blared its welcome. Mr. Major, the British Consul, and many officials of the former administration also greeted the new Governor. A motor car procession formed and proceeded to the Governor's residence where a banquet was served.

Governor Kao was subsequently the guest of honor of the officials of the late regime of Governor Hsiung Ping-chi, about fifty occupying seats at the tables. Mr. Tsou Wen-wei, acting Tupan in the interval between the Hsiung and Kao administrations, was chairman of the affair. The Tupan voiced his pleasure in occupying his new post. He did not dwell on his plans, although indications pointed to a pretty general "shake-up" and all officials were somewhat anxious.

STARTS A RUMPUS

In his first day in office today Governor Kao shattered the peace and quiet of the long marble corridors of the Administration Building by wholesale ejections and new appointments. Many officials of the Hsiung Administration, lulled to a false sense of security by the misconception that friendship for the Shantung Tupan would avail them, were suddenly awakened to realities by the firm but polite announcement that their services would be no longer needed.

It was a decidedly exciting day in the Yamen, quite the most interesting of its long existence under three flags.

Chief among the dismissed men were the 147 advisers and other officials of the Hsiung Administration. With the mere signature of his name to an order abolishing these places the new Tupan destroyed a pernicious system which last year cost Tsingtao more than $60,000 in salaries. The Governornor took this drastic step not many minutes after his arrival at the Yamen. It fairly took away the breath of the officials and attaches.

Just previously he had dissolved the Kiaochow-Tsinan Transportation Company, acting as intermediary between the Harbor Department and wharf coolies. Local businessmen hailed this act with hearty approval. Harbor matters have been a thorn in the side of the native and foreign business communities. Governor Kao arrived at his desk promptly at eight o'clock, and five minutes later the Transportation Company, in which officials of the Harbor Department figured prominently, was a thing of the past.

"WHY?" HE ASKS

"Why have a transportation company?" Governor Kao said to Reuter's correspondent. "Is not the Harbor Department qualified to handle its own coolies?"

Reports of irregularities in the Harbor Department have been circulated frequently of late. The Tupan said that he had received scores of letters about the inefficiency of the Harbor Department, particularly with regard to handling of cargo. He deposed the present head and appointed Mr. S. C. Yao in his place.

Other appointments announced this afternoon by Governor Kao to Reuter's correspondent are:

Director of the Waterworks, Mr. Chang Yang-fu; Director of the Telephone Department, Mr.

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CUSTOMS CLOCK CEASES CHIMES FOLLOWING SALE

Shanghai's "Big Ben," the Custom clock, ceased labors at the old stand yesterday at 5 o'clock and, it is rumored, will chime the hours no more from that vantage point. The big clock face was dark last night for the first time in many years and many passers-by missed the nightly check-up on their watches, while residents within the sound of the chimes missed the quarter-hourly notification. It is stated that the clock has been sold to a Chinese purchaser for Tls. 1,600, in view of the fact that a new Customs building is to be erected.

PAY CAPTIVES' CLAIMS NOW, IS ENVOYS' DEMAND

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, April 4.—The diplomatic corps today sent an urgent note to the foreign office, renewing the demand that the claims of the Lincheng bandit captives be settled immediately. The note pointed out that these claims, totalling $352,000, had not yet been paid despite numerous promises of the Peking government to adjust them.

Of the total amount of the Lincheng claims $220,000 is for actual losses sustained by the captives, including doctors' bills. The remainder is to cover damage caused by sickness, mental anguish, loss of time from business, and the like.

Of the total claims those of the American captives total $140,000; the Italians, $100,000; British $66,000, and all others $46,000.

Immediate payment of these claims is demanded.

BURGLAR MAKES ATTEMPT ON THE HONGKONG BANK

Chinese Arrested After Chase Faces Eight Charges

Zi Hong-yeu, alias Wong Zung-kwe, is a burglar of ambitious bent. He has successfully accomplished a number of robberies in the Settlement lately, particularly in the Central district, according to police theory, and early yesterday morning he sought to cap his career by burgling no less important an establishment than the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the Bund. Thereby coming to grief.

Zi, or as he now insists, Wong, broke into the bank at about 5 a.m. through a window in the alleyway on the north side of the building. After he had got in however his presence was discovered by a Sikh watchman and he sought an exit. He was not, as mentioned in an evening contemporary, trying to jimmy open the safe. He made immediate tracks for another window, kicked out the glass and jumped. He then found himself in a narrow inner areaway. The only visible means of egress was another window. This he also smashed, and leaped a distance of about ten feet to the ground. The Sikh, pursuing, blew his whistle and a chase began, along Foochow Road to Szechuen Road, north in this thoroughfare and as far as Hankow Road corner, where the fugitive was captured—not, as mentioned in an evening contemporary, by the pursuing Sikh, but by a Chinese police constable.

Investigation of Wong's record led the police to prefer no less than eight charges of burglary against him—six of which he admits. His fingerprints indicate that the other two charges also will be sustained and it is stated that, under the name of Zi, he has already served a term in Frenchtown for burglary.

An hour or so before he broke into the bank premises it is declared, he broke into the Brunner, Mond building, on Szechuen Road and was engaged in burglarising the offices of the Small Investors' Company when he was frightened away. His arrest, it is believed, will put a decided check on burglaries in the Settlement.

Another Chinese housebreaker, arrested Thursday afternoon, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with burglarising the store of Messrs. Squires, Bingham and Co., on Nanking Road Wednesday night. He admitted that, in company with another Chinese, he pasted a piece of paper on one of the store windows, and broke the glass. Iron bars inside the window prevented an entry but they were able to remove a quantity of brassware which was within arms reach. He was found guilty and on request of the police sentence was postponed one week to give the police a chance to arrest the accomplice. The man arrested was shown to have had nine previous convictions.

Here A Church Will Stand

At [illegible] of various creeds in Shanghai have long wished to have a church of their own in which to worship, saw the actual beginning of the fulfillment of their dreams yesterday afternoon when Dr. J. B. Fearn thrust a spade into the ground and turned the first sod on the grounds where the new Community Church will be erected.—Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.

Municipal Council Explains Appropriations For 1924 In Annual Budget Report

Cite Increases Necessary In Police, Fire, Health And Other Funds This Year—Road Expenditures Doubled

Figures of interest to all ratepayers are given in Part 3 of the Municipal Council's Report for 1923 and Budget for 1924, issued yesterday.

The ordinary income for the year including the surplus in the ordinary budget for 1923, Tls. 402,070, is estimated at Tls. 8,224,720 and the ordinary expenditure at Tls. 7,929,300, leaving a surplus of Tls. 295,420. It is proposed to raise by debentures during the year Tls. 5,000,000, which with other income will make the extraordinary income for the year Tls. 5,450,200. The deficit brought forward from 1923 amounts to Tls. 712,590 and extraordinary expenditure, including a loan to the Electricity Department of Tls. 1,000,000 is recommended aggregating Tls. 5,458,890, which will leave a deficit to be carried to 1925 of Tls. 8,690.

In commenting on the various budget items the Council makes several recommendations and suggestions, as well as explanations.

LAND TAX

The land tax income, Tls. 1,600,000, was a decrease of Tls. 5,000 on the 1923 estimate, attributed to the incorporation of hitherto taxable land in Municipal roads. The decrease, however, is party offset by added receipts from new lots registered. The aggregate nett value of land for taxation has decreased from Tls. 229,285,700 to Tls. 228,571,400. The levy proposed is the same as last year—seven-tenths of one percent.

The General Municipal Rate income was Tls. 3,280,000 an increase of Tls. 370,000. The proportion of the anticipated receipts as between foreign and Chinese rate is equal, Tls. 1,640,000 each. The levy recommended is 14 percent, the same as for 1923.

The Special Rate, Tls. 176,500 is an increase of Tls. 20,500 on the estimated receipts for 1923. This rate is levied on consumers of water or electricity and on subscribers to the telephone service, who occupy premises beyond the Settlement limits. The levy recommended is 12 percent, the last as last year.

LICENSE FEES

License fees total Tls. 987,550, an increase of Tls. 94,950. In-

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TURN FIRST SOD FOR COMMUNITY CHURCH BUILDING

Actual Work Begins On First Unit Of Community Center

In the presence of a notable gathering of members of the American community yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Dr. J. B. Fearn, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Community Church, turned the first sod for the construction of what will be the new Community Church and Center when it is completed.

The ceremony took place on the church lot on Avenue Petain, opposite the Shanghai American School, in the French Concession, following a short program. First What Ching-kee, the Chinese contractor who has just finished the Allen Memorial Church, drew a white line around the lot marking out the various buildings planned, and then the Doxology was sung.

The Rev. Clifford M. Drury, pastor of Community Church, then read from the Scriptures, and Dr. Fearn, made a few remarks in keeping with the occassion.

Dr. William Lacy then led in prayer, and then Dr. Fearn took the spade and turned the first sod, followed by other members of the Board of Governors.

U.S. AVIATORS MAY LAND AT BLACK POINT, POOTUNG SIDE

Lieut. Lawton Inspects Most Favored Site

PLANS TOLD

Full Details Of Round-The-World Flight

Lieut. Malcolm S. Lawton, United States Air Service, advance manager for the American round-the-world flyers who are on the verge of hopping off for the Arctic North from Seattle, arrived in Shanghai late Thursday night and yesterday immediately plunged into the details of selecting a landing place for the flyers when they reach Shanghai the end of next month.

Lieut. Lawton registered at the Astor House Hotel, but was actually there only a few minutes during the day, as he was busy hurrying about making the final plans for the Shanghai chapter in the great aerial adventure that will be written across the sky in the next few days.

During the morning Lieut. Lawton held conferences with Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce; Captain W. I. Eisler, Shanghai representative of the United States Shipping Board, United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, and other leading Americans concerning the arrangements he wishes to make in Shanghai chiefly regarding the landing field, fuel supply, accessibility of machine shops in case of accidents and other requirements.

BLACK POINT

Yesterday afternoon guided by Captain Eisler, Lieut. Lawton made a trip to Black Point, on the Pootung side, which local shipping men believed the best landing space available. There is plenty of open space for landing and hopping off there and as the 'planes will land in the river on their pontoons, the ground there will be ample. In addition it is close to the plants of the Standard Oil Company and Vacuum Oil Company, who have been selected by the War Department to supply to aerial circumnavigators with gas and oil, and use could also be made of the Socony ships if required.

Although it is said to be highly probable that the Black Point landing field will be selected no announcement of the actual site will be made until after Lieut. Lawton has had an opportunity of looking over other sites available. Lieut. Lawton will remain in Shanghai until April 10 when he will leave for Amoy to begin to chart the route between Shanghai and Calcutta, and make similar arrangements to those he makes here.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 1.—The official start of the American round-the-world flight is scheduled to be made from Seattle today, and the four aeroplanes engaged in it are expected to reach the China coast toward the end of next month. Their first stop in China is to be made at Shanghai, and after resting there and overhauling their machines they will fly south to Amoy on their way to Calcutta. Some interesting details of the flight were obtained this morning from Lieuteant M. S. Lawton who has come from Manila to supervise arrangements over that section of the route lying between Shanghai and Calcutta. Lieutenant Lawton arrived here yesterday, and will return to Shanghai tomorrow.

The American expedition is not a military one, although the pilots and mechanics have been furnished by the Army. Its objects are purely scientific, the intention being to explore the possibilities of air transit between Europe, Asia and America, and to study flying conditions over the route covered. The party consists of four pilots and four mechanics, under the command of Major Frederick L. Martin, the three other pilots being Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, Lieutenant Eric H. Nelson and Lieutenant Leigh Wade. They are to make their journey in four Douglas aeroplanes, machines of a com-

mercial type with a wing-span of fifty feet, a useful load of 4,500 pounds and a flying radius of two thousand miles. From Seattle to Calcutta, these aeroplanes will be equipped with pontoons for landing on water, but from this point onward they will carry landing-gear as much of the journey from there to London will be done overland. The radio equipment which they were originally to have carried has been removed for the sake of saving weight.

The itinerary, which has been divided into six sections for the purpose of organisation, is roughly as follows. Leaving Seattle, the party will hug the Canadian coast as far as Alaska, and then turning west will follow the Aleution Islands to their western extremity. From here a long "hop" must be made across the North Pacific to Cape Lopatka at the southern end of the Kamchatka Peninsula, and this promises to be the most hazardous part of the journey across the Pacific. Once Kamchatka is reached, the expedition will alter its course again, and follow the Kuerile Islands down past Hokkaido to the coast of Japan proper. A stop will be made at Yokohama, and another at Nagasaki, when land will once more be left behind in a straight flight for Shanghai. This is an alteration of the original plan, which was to include Chemulpo and Tsingtao. From Shanghai the party will fly via Amoy, Hongkong, Haiphong, Touraine, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon and Akyab to Calcutta. Thence they cross Northern India via Delhi to Karachi, and their course then leads them northwest to Baghdad, Bucharest, Belgrade, Vienna, Paris and London. Continuing up the east coast of England and Scotland, and leaving Kirwall behind, they will proceed to Iceland, thence to the east coast of Greenland, and thence via the Labrador and Newfoundland to New York, for their final lap across America to Seattle.

The task of preparing for the care of the planes on their long journey is one of no small magnitude, particularly across the North Pacific where they will have to rely on their own personnel for any work to be done at the depots. These depots in the Pacific will consist of stores of fuel, provisions and spare parts, deposited at suitable harbors where the machines can land and overhaul in safety. In the Pacific, the Navy will cooperate and destroyers will be stationed between landing-points to safeguard the airmen against loss at sea. Once this continent is reached greater facilities for repairs will be available and even new machines are being distributed along the route in case they are needed.

It has, naturally, been impossible to make any close estimate of the time the flight will occupy; it will probably require the entire summer. In the course of it the airmen will pass through three continents and twenty-two countries. Every possible provision has been made against mishap, and the organisers are confident that it will be carried out successfully.

Kao Partakes Of Welcome Feast, Then Fires Hosts

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K. Y. Yao; Director of the Finance Department, Mr. P. C. Hu.

The new Governor appears to be energetic and industrious, and a man of quick and decisive action. His initial day at the helm of the terrtorial administration has left official circles fairly gasping.

He told Reuter's correspondent that he is determined to have efficiency and co-ordination in the conduct of affairs, no matter what the consequences.

"I intend," he said, "to see that the operations of the Finance Department are strictly supervised. I am going to see that all irregularities cease. There will be no occasion for the complaints that have arisen in the past. The saving to the revenue by the dismissal of the 147 advisers and other officials is no small one. The money can be used far better elsewhere. I am also going to see that our faithful employes are not compelled to wait for months for their wages. That practice has got to stop. Moreover, I intend to economise in many other ways. Of course, I am not well acquainted with general affairs yet, but I shall lose no time in acquainting myself with all that is going on."

CORRECTION

Through an inadvertance the picture of Dr. Way-Sung New and Mr. H. L. Han published in last Sunday's pictorial section were credited to the courtesy of the Far Eastern Review. Acknowledgment should have been made to the Weekly Review of the Far East.

PEKING CABINET MAY FACE TEST VOTE SHORTLY

House Members Dissatisfied With Soviet Negotiations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 1.—Mr. Lai Yin introduced a bill in the Senate, which should have come forward for consideration yesterday, proposing that the Government should restore diplomatic relations with Russia. The demand for the attendance of the Premier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, however, elicited the reply that both Premier Sun and Dr. Koo were too ill to attend. Senator Lai then asked for the bill to be temporarily withdrawn so that it might be brought forward again when the time was opportune.

According to unofficial Chinese reports a group of Members of the House of Representative has decided to introduce a vote of confidence motion against Premier Sun's Cabinet on the ground that it was shown inability to handle successfully financial affairs, the Sino-Russian negotiations, and the gold franc problem. The intention is to have this motion placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the House.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 1.—Dr. C. C. Wang has not yet arrived in Peking. It is reported today that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is sending Mr. Yang Tu, Member of the Fengtien Provincial Assembly, to Peking to inquire into and report upon Sino-Russian affairs.

Russo-Japanese Negotiations In Deadlock

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 2.—A Vladivostok despatch reports as follows: Negotiations on Japanese fishing industry in Russian waters were until recently being smoothly carried on between the Russian authorities concerned and the Japanese interests. Owing to the fact, however, that of late, the Russian authorities have submitted new proposals that fifteen fishing districts out of those rented by Japanese interests be placed under the control of the Japanese Government and not of the private concerns and that the term of the rent be shortened, the Japanese interests in reply proposed that they would withhold the delivery of a cheque amounting to Y1,200,000, which has remained unpaid to the Russian authorities by the Japanese interests, until the new proposals are withdrawn. The Russian authorities have rejected the request from the Japanese interests and in consequence the negotiations have been brought to a rupture. The Russian authorities have put the fishing districts in question to auction without the presence of representatives of the Japanese interests.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 2.—The Waichiaopu, after forwarding its reply last night to M. Karakhan to his second Note, wired to Mr. Li Chia-ao, Chinese Envoy in Moscow, instructing him to convey the same reply to the Moscow Government. Taking this opportunity, the Waichiaopu contemplates, it is reported, collecting views of the Chinese populace throughout the country with a view to coming to terms with all parties concerned. The Waichiaopu at the same time wired to Marshal Wu Pei-fu sending to him the full text of China's reply to Soviet Russia.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 3.—M. Karakhan, upon receiving China's second reply, immediately wired to the Moscow Government, asking it for instructions. M. Karakhan is expressing his dissatisfaction with the reservation by China of the settlement of the three points at issue, but it is observed that his attitude will not necessarily influence the attitude of the Soviet Government towards the proposals newly made by China.

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, April 2.—The quotation of the Russian currency vis-a-vis foreign currencies has suddenly become very strong of late, for one pound sterling is now quoted at 8 roubles and 35 kopeks, whereas one gold dollar at 1 rouble and 14 kopeks. It is reported that in both London and New York markets, the same quotation is ruling.

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, April 2.—The policy of the Soviet Government towards Great Britain has, it is reported, been definitely decided upon. It is expected that a party of Russian delegates will leave here for London on or about the 5th instant. Of the delegates, M. Tomsky, Chairman of the Trade League of all the Soviet Republics, has already left here for Germany in advance on his way to England. M. Nikovsky, Chief of the Soviet delegation to England, at a recent general meeting of Communists' Central Commissars, made a report in detail concerning negotiations conducted between the Soviet Government and the British Government and the general meeting abovementioned expressed its approval of the policy of the Soviet Government towards Great Britain as decided upon by the Administrative Department of the Communists' Party.

HOPE TO RELEASE TWO JAPANESE CAPTIVES SOON

(Independent News Service)

Chungking, Mar. 31.—Officers of the N. K. K. report that the Japanese Consul here hopes soon to effect the release of the two Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru who have been in captivity for many months. The bandits now are demanding $100,000 ransom money, which is one tenth of the original demand. The special envoy sent from Peking to secure the release of these two Japanese captives has gone to see the bandits and matters seem more hopeful now than at any time before.

The Chinese and foreign merchants are still discussing the relief work to provide against famine and trouble this spring. No definite organisation has as yet been effected. The soldiers continue to "la-fu", or commander labor. Never was the term "soldier boy" more aptly used than here in China, for it seems that most of them are mere lads under 16 years of age. It is a downright crime to see children, hardly out of arms, carrying Colts and other huge sidearms and belts full of cartridges. These boys are the worst of all when it comes to the "la-fu." Dirty, ill-behaved, breaking everything in their way, they are truly the curse of this country.

Today there is a big gathering of Chinese leaders representing all branches of business and social life at the head military office to petition the military leaders to stop the commandeering of labor. On the surface it is all for military necessity but in fact there is almost no necessity. The fact is that the soldiers capture a poor coolie and hold him until he or his family or friends produce a sum of money and then he is released. If no money is forthcoming, the man is beaten and forced to work with no pay and little food. It is nothing but banditry under another color. Ransom money is determined only by the amount that can be squeezed from the unfortunate victims.

In the meantime recruiting goes and troops are being trained in every vacant spot, which are few in Chungking. Over on the mountains beyond the Yangtsze, the soldiers are cutting down a big section of the few remaining trees for firewood. In temples, houses and schools and other buildings that they occupy, they destroy and burn everything in sight. Even doors, windows and beams are pulled down and put to work, boiling rice for uniformed soldiers.

Political warfare is trying to settle the knotty problem of who will be the military and civil governors. The rise of the river brings a new life in Chungking business. Several boats are now running regularly and downriver cargo is pouring into the city. This will relieve the shortage in a number of lines. Large quantities of cargo are waiting to get down river but no great relief will come until the larger steamers are able to run. There are about forty steamers on the upper river in the high water season.

Many people are waiting for the steamers to start up to Suifu, Luchow and other ports further west. Barry & Dodwell's steamers will start shortly if they have not gotten away already.

NO PENNY POST

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 3.—It is understood that the Government has definitely decided that it is unable to introduce the penny post this year.

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Municipal Council Explains Appropriations For 1924 In Annual Budget Report

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creased receipts are anticipated notably in the case of ricshs, Tls. 40,000, carts, Tls. 13,000, public motor garages, Tls. 10,000, food hawkers, Tls. 7,000, eating houses, Tls. 6,000, hotel, tavern and temporary bars, Tls. 6,000, and wheelbarrows, Tls. 3,000. It is proposed to continue the preferential rates in force in favor of handcarts fitted with the wider type of tires.

Ordinary expenditures are commented upon as follows:

Volunteer Corps, Tls. 136,200, an increase of Tls. 9,300 over last year, chiefly attributed to appropriations for added uniforms and ammunition. The increase includes a new armored car.

Fire Brigade, Tls. 310,430, an increase of Tls. 52,620, attributed to increases in the salary account of Tls. 22,210 for the foreign staff and Tls. 14,780 for the Chinese staff resulting from an increase in strength. Tls. 62,510 is appropriated for stock and stores for the Fire brigade, providing for the purchase of a motor pump and escape at Tls. 14,000, and a turntable escape at Tls. 12,000.

POLICE FUNDS

Police Force, Tls. 2,114,930, an increase of Tls. 220,470, due principally to engage 35 new foreign recruits and to bring the complement of locally engaged Russians up to 20. The Japanese police also benefit through promotions and increased pay according to their scale, the Chinese are increased slightly through promotions, and the Sikh appropriations are slightly less than last year.

Heath Department, Tls. 643,610, an increase of Tls. 122,170. The increase is accounted for though the employment of a radiologist, an additional pharmacist, and a new Chief Inspector, and two additional Inspectors and two overseers, on the staff; increased activities through the growth of the Settlement, etc. Provision is made for grants to the General Hospital of Tls. 51,750, Shantung Road and St. Luke's Hospitals, Tls. 5,000 each, Paulun, Tls. 2,000, and St. Elizabeth's, Tls. 1,000.

Public Works Department, Tls. 2,028,520, an increase of Tls. 178,490, accountable as normal increases for increased salaries and additional activities.

The Municipal Orchestra and band is granted Tls. 111,430, the Public Library, Tls. 7,890, the educational department, Tls. 425,120 (each school receiving a slight increase).

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Among the extraordinary increases are listed:

Tls. 143,200 for bridges, chiefly made up by the appropriation of Tls. 115,000 for the new Honan Road bridge which is expected to be completed in August.

Tls. 26,000 for additional bundings.

Tls. 139,200 for drainage.

Tls. 500,000 for sewerage, including provision for the construction of a treatment works at two sites, for pumping chambers and for the construction of seven miles of sewers and five miles of subsidiary sewers.

Landing stages, Tls. 68,000, including an appropriation of Tls. 25,000 for additional landing accommodation on the Soochow creek, and a concrete wharf between Chapoo and Woosung Roads.

Tls. 750,000 for land, including the cost of construction of a parade ground for the Volunteers at the Rifle Range, for acquiring a new site for the Central Fire station and acquiring several sub-stations.

Tls. 572,900 for buildings, including the purchase of the buildings of the British jail for Tls. 130,000.

Roads, Tls. 1,500,000.—It is to be admitted that the appropriation this year for roads is practically double that of last year, but the continued development of traffic in the Settlement and the necessity for permitting no halt in the matter of the provision of improved communications necessitates a larger appropriation than has hitherto been made.

It is of course necessary that the Council should at all times be ready to take advantage of opportunities which occur to widen existing roads consequent upon rebuilding, and while the appropriation to a large extent in respect of land for widening roads must be approximate only, since it is dependent upon building activity in the Settlement, it is considered that the figures inserted are those which will be requisite.

As regards road construction, the estimate is an increase of Tls. 75,000 only over the Budget appropriation for last year, which is relatively a small increase when the extensive acquisitions for road extensions and widenings during last year are taken into account.

WARSHIP DAMAGED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 4.—It is understood that the warship, Nagato, which at the time of the collision was engaged in towing the warship, Mutsu, was only very slightly damaged. No details are at present available.

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CHANGSHA NOW UNDER CONTROL OF NORTHERNERS

Two Brigades Go There And To Yoshow

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, April 3.—Changsha has completely fallen under the influence of the Northern troops. General Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspector-General of Hupeh and Hunan, therefore, after consultation with General Chao Heng-ti of Hunan, has decided to station the 50th Brigade of the 25th Division at Changsha and the 49th Brigade at Yochow. It is expected that some Northern troops will be stationed at Hsiangyin and other places. These troops will be nominated as garrisons of Hupeh and Hunan with their headquarters at Yochow.

Bucharest Greets Japanese Prince

(Reuter's Service)

Bucharest, April 3.—Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, brother-in-law of the Emperor of Japan, was welcomed on his arrival here today by the King, the Crown Prince, the Cabinet Ministers, Diplomats and the chief State dignitaries. A guard of honor was drawn up at the Station. The Mayor of Bucharest presented the customary bread and salt. The King and Prince Higashi-Kuni drove together to the Royal Palace. The whole route was gaily decorated. The Prince lunched with the Royal Family and later laid a wreath on the tomb of the Rumanian Unknown Soldier and visited the Military Museum.

In an interview, Prince Higashi-Kuni declared that he had been instructed by the Prince Regent of Japan to express to the King of Rumania his gratitude for the visit of the Crown Prince of Rumania to Japan.

Poincare Receives Confidence Vote

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 3.—The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 408 votes to 151 at the conclusion of the debate on interpellations of the Government's policy. M. Herriot, the leader of the Radical-Socialists, was the principal critic, particularly of the reparations policy. He declared that the only solution lay in an international guarantee under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Lahore In Grip Of Plague Epidemic

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, April 3.—Plague is raging virulently here and in Mooltan. Thirty deaths occur here daily. Four colleges have already been closed. The examinations of the Punjab University will probably be postponed. The Commissioner of Mooltan has forbidden the holding of the usual large religious fair at an adjacent village.

Wedding

MARTIN-CAMACHO

St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Mary Erwin Camacho, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Anthony Camacho, of New York, became the bride of Mr. Arthur John Martin, British Vice-Consul and Senior Assessor, Shanghai, second son of Mr. T. P. Martin, of London. The Rev. Father Macdonald, S. J., officiated.

Miss Camacho was "given away" by Mr. C. T. Birdwood. She wore ivory satin and silver brocade dress with tulle veil, which was attached to her hair by orange blossom. Her beautiful bouquet was of orange blossom and roses. She had dispensed with bridesmaids but was attended by Mrs. Birdwood, who acted as Matron of Honor and who was very becomingly growned in black velvet with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and rose.

Mr. C. Hodgson performed the duties of best man.

Following the religious ceremony in the church, the wedding party went to the British Consulate, where the civil service was performed in the presence of Mr. Sidney Barton, H. B. M. Consul-General, who later gave a reception in his house for the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Commons Debates Agriculture Issue

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 3.—The House of Commons devoted the entire evening to agricultural discussion in the course of which Mr. Noel Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, threatened possible re-introduction of control of uncultivated land. He said that something would be heard about State grants to sugar beet factories during the Budget speech. He hoped that there would be a definite period during which the growers and workers of the important beet industry would be assured of assistance.

Two Japanese Battleships In Bad Collision

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 3.—The evening papers report that the warships, Nagato and Mutsu, collided while engaged in manoeuvres off the coast of Kiusaiu. The former is stated to have been damaged in the stern and is now being towed to Kagoshima.

AMERICAN SCHOOL AT SHEKLUNG CLOSED OWING TO BANDITS

Peking, March 31.—The American Presbyterian School at Shekiung, Kwangtung, which was threatened with extinction by local bandits unless ransom was paid and which was being guarded by H. M. S. *Robin*, has been closed due to this menace, the principal Mr. G. W. Marshal having arrived in Canton aboard the *Robin* on February 22. The Sheklung military authorities promised to protect the mission property but it is felt that such a promise would be of little avail should the bandits desire otherwise. That opinion is borne out by the fact that the bandit leader who made the threat is constantly seen in the streets of Sheklung with his bodyguard. However, on the other hand, no further trouble is expected since those who might have paid the ransom have left and it would do no good to destroy the mission on which it was hoped to collect the protection money.

Peking Police To Get Part Of Pay

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 1.—Owing to illness neither Premier Sun nor Dr. Koo attended the meeting of the Cabinet this morning. The Minister of Foreign Affairs was represented by Mr. Shen Juai-lin, Vice-Minister. The Minister of Finance presided. Financial matters were discussed, and it was resolved that 50 percent of a month's salaries should be paid immediately to the police and gendarmerie, and a certain percentage to the staffs of the various Ministries and Government organisations.

The official report of the meeting says that it was resolved to relieve Mr. Tuan Hsu, Vice-Chief (Tu Hu Fu Shih) of the guard at the Manchu Palace, of his post and to appoint in his stead General Hsi Yu, Mongolian member of the House of Representatives.

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LITERARY SECTION

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Gifts of books and modern novels in good condition will be greatly appreciated for the Library at Headquarters; also those members who take in magazines and periodicals are requested to give or lend them to the Library. In the latter case they will be returned in due course.

Korniloff Film To Be Seen Here Is Ruling Given

The motion pictures taken of Ivan Korniloff, notorious Russian bandit, after his sensational escape from the court room in Harbin where he was sentenced to death, are to be allowed to be shown here, according to decision reached after a viewing of the film by police officials, legal advisors and newspaper men yesterday.

The pictures, taken and brought to Shanghai by Mr. Paul Crawley, were made after Korniloff and his companion had shot their way out of the Chinese court last April. They are to be shown at the Princess Theater beginning April 7.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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France To Continue Ruhr Policy, Poincare Asserts

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Apr. 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Poincare declared that the home policy was strictly dominated by the requirements of foreign policy. France would not evacuate the Ruhr before receiving full payment, and she would preserve her means of exercising pressure. If these were abandoned it would be only for better means. The occupation of the Ruhr was not responsible for the difficulties of the Treasury.

On the contrary, if France's policy achieved success it would only be on account of the Ruhr occupation. The total receipts from the Ruhr to-date were 1,643,000,000 francs and the total expenditure 987,000,000 francs, leaving a surplus of 650,000,000 francs, in spite of a year of passive resistance. If the remaining months of this year each yielded as much as the month of February, the year's revenue would exceed 4,000,000,000 francs.

Certain of her Allies tried to induce France to revise the Treaty of Versailles. However, France's point of view prevailed. It was the Reparations Commission, which, basing its decision on the reports of the Committee of Experts would estimate the ability of Germany to pay. In order to hasten payment France would endeavour to find a basis for understanding, but it was understood that France would remain in the Ruhr until full payment was made.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had said, continued M. Poincare, that once the question of reparations was settled the question of securities would be easily solved. Nothing was truer, on condition that the Allies did not believe, as was rather lightly intimated by Mr. Lloyd George, that France had ever claimed a definite, or rather an indefinite, occupation of the Ruhr. France and Great Britain would probably be forced to seek for more substantial guarantees.

It had been said: "Wait for Rathenau." But Rathenau had been assassinated to the delight of a large number of Germans. Also it had been said, "Wait for Stresseman." But yesterday Stresseman eulogised General von Ludendorff, who was acquitted and acclaimed.

The German Ministers, said M. Poincare, tryed to nullify the conclusions of the experts, trying to release Germany from her responsibilities as the result of the war. It is impossible, in the face of evidence of facts, that the Allies will not be in accord. It is evident that Germany has tried to evade her obligations. In order to force her to sumbit, united action by all the Allies will be necessary. France's will will not weaken.

The discusion continues this afternoon.

M. Herriot, the leader of the Radical-Socialists, declared that Republicans of principle who were attached to the regular practice of the parliamentary regime would not give their support to a Government which comprises, as M. Poincare's does, representatives of opinions which only yesterday were in utmost opposition. "We cannot understand how M. Loucher, the Minister of Commerce, will be able to apply 'le regime des decrets lois ou le double decime' which he has opposed; nor how M. Poincare will be able to give his support to the international peace policy conceived by M. de Jouvenel, the Minister of Public Instruction. The constitution of the new Cabinet is a concession but an insufficient one to Republican ideas, which will triumph in the next elections."

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(Reuter's Service)

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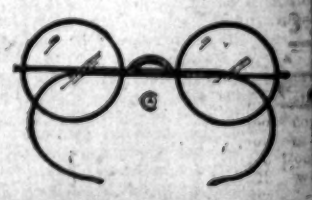

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SCHOOL STAFF IN TSINING RESIGNS AS PUPILS STRIKE

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsining, Shantung, March 22.—When writing, however briefly of any place one would like to be able to state that progress had been made along all lines, but such a statement would not be true if made regarding the city of Tsining and if referring to the past months or years.

Politically no forward steps were taken. The modern civil official who seemed to have progressive ideas is reported to have been replaced by one of a more old-fashioned type. The sanitary measures carried into effect last year have been continued but there were no further attempts at improvement along these lines. Bandits seem to have been for some months almost a minus quantity and consequently the country people have enjoyed a degree of peace.

In commercial circles there is constant advance and the increase in prices keeps pace with the increasing copper value of the silver dollar. The interest in educational matters has been maintained and both government and mission schools had large numbers of students in attendance. The C. P. M. Boys' High School had the largest enrollment in its history.

The idea that the freedom assured by a republic means freedom from observance of schools rules made itself felt in the Seventh Middle School, a government institution, at the end of the last semester, when the students refused to take the required examinations. This act of insubordination finally resulted in the temporary closing of the schools, for the principal not only expelled the leaders of the rebellion but refused to receive back into school any who would not submit to the taking of the examinations and, not receiving the support of the board of directors, he and the teaching staff resigned. Not only the foreign population but right-thinking Chinese express strong approval of the stand the principal and teachers took regarding the students' disobedience.

The Dao Yuan, a religious society, which came into existence more than a year ago seem to have somewhat modified their religious views and now instead of being devotees of a combination of five different religions they adhere to only one—Buddhism being the chosen one. Their membership has increased considerably and includes men of education and of wealth. Expulsion is the punishment inflicted for violation of the society's rules. The instructions and revelations vouchsafed to them in the course of their worship are written on papers which are pasted on the front of their premises—giving them the appearance of a courthouse.

Christianity continues to steadily gain ground. The interest awakened in one or two reports places by the distribution of famine relief during the two years when famine prevailed has been sustained. Those interested at that time have continued the study of the Gospel and some have been received into the church.

DOLLAR

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ing of cassia oil exported from Hongkong is adequate, provided there is reasonably careful handling of tins. But there are divergent methods of assay. The Government Analyst in Hongkong draws samples from all the tins, drums or containers and from the collective samples he tests the oil for percentage of connamis aldehyde in cassia oil.

In New York, however, a sample from each container is separately analysed. Naturally, the results do not agree and claims are lodged with shippers. Furthermore, the Hongkong method involves heating the oil for four hours, whereas the method followed in New York does not occupy more than fifteen minutes. It is for the experts to say which method is better, but at any rate it would be well to have a standardised analysis throughout the world.

Rumor Islands May Get Right To Plebiscite

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 3.—The Manila Times today wired its Washington correspondent reporting that rumors were prevalent in Filipino independence circles that President Coolidge was in favor of granting the people of the Philippines a plebiscite on the question of independence. The Times has requested an official statement from the President as it believed the rumor is nothing but propaganda.

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News Brevities

At a meeting of the Shanghai Fabian Society held last Thursday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

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That we heartily approve of the suggestion made by Mr. C. R. Burkill at the meeting of the Automobile Club of China on March 31, that the Shanghai Municipal Council should erect a huge centrally situated garage with numerous floors and elevators, in order to avoid the additional congestion in the streets caused by parking and ranking motor cars. That we urge the Council to obtain consent for this at the forthcoming Ratepayers Meeting.

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Thomas Cook and Son have just issued a very interesting booklet on "Summer Holidays" giving complete information on trips to various points in Korea, China and the Philippines.

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A Chinese transportation company has secured permission to conduct a motor car service on the Government road between Peking and Tientsin and a regular schedule will be started in the near future, according to the North China Star.

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The current issue of the China Weekly Review contains an extremely interesting article on "Around The World With The American Airplanes" by Jack Underwood, illustrated with a chart showing their route and individual photographs of the flyers; "Extraterritoriality And American Interests in China; "Trading With The Philippines," by F. V. Conlu; "The Medium Between Force and Sentimentality," and "The American Chamber's Annual Report."

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ltd., will be held on April 15 at 36 Bubbling Well Road.

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Among arrivals at the Astor House Hotel are the Count and Countess Eonde. Count Bonde is the Swedish Charge d'Affaires at Peking, and is returning to Sweden on leave.

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General Chen Chia-mu, the new Commandant of the 25th Chihli Division, who is now at Loyang, will go on to the capital shortly.

M. de Gaffory has been appointed chancellor of the French Consulate, Tientsin, in succession to the late M. Troy, and is to leave France on the 20th instant for his post.

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Mr. John S. Fowler, United States Trade Commissioner, well-known in Shanghai and throughout the Far East, has resigned, and expects to sail for the United States in April, according to the Manila Times.

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The wedding is announced in Manila of Miss Margaret Byroade, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George L. Byroade, to Major Carl F. Seals of Fort McKinley.

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The authorities of the American Legation in Peking emphatically deny the report of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the ranks of the Legation Guard.

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A message has been received in Peking from Minister Wang in Belgium to the effect that hereafter Chinese wishing to study in Belgian universities will be allowed a reduction of forty percent in the tuition fees. Belgium desires a greater number of Chinese students.

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The Peking General Chamber of Commerce has lodged a strong protest with the Government against the circulation of any other new copper notes.

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Several days ago, two girls, at the Southern Park in Peking robbed a young student of a sum of over $300 after making him drunk with whisky.

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Military officers stationed in the Peking telegraph and postal offices for the purpose of censoring telegrams and mails have been recalled by order of General Nieh of the Metropolitan Forces.

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A cold wave swept over almost the whole of the Main Island of Japan last Saturday. In Tokio and its vicinity the temperature was two degrees below freezing in the morning. A drop to 10 degrees below zero was reported from Shinano and Echu, where heavy snow began to fall early in the morning. In Kyushu there prevailed weather conditions such as are rarely experienced on the island even in midwinter.

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The Prince of Wales has no illusions concerning his ability as a rider. His candid recognition of his shortcomings in the saddle adds to the courage he displays. Just before his recent accident he was inspecting a new polo ground where he hopes to play during the summer. His guide took him round the dressing-room and clubhouse, and then, with some diffidence, showed him a room. "This, sir, will be our hospital," said the guide. "Very nice," replied the Prince, and after a pause he added fervently, "and, by Gad, I shall need it!"

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Major-General Omar Bundy of the U.S.A., and Mrs. Bundy are in Peking, staying at the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, and they expect to spend about two months in North China. During the War, General Bundy was in command of the 2nd Division from October, 1917, until July, 1918, when he took command of the sixth and seventh Army Corps. For the past two years he has been in command of the Philippine Division in the P.I.

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A Hankow despatch states that Mr. Sun Hung-yi is in favor of giving unconditional recognition to Soviet Russia.

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An old sword and an iron cannon were recently unearthed by farmers ploughing up their fields outside Yu-an-men.

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The Tokio Metropolitan Police authorities have decided on an expulsion of Chinese cooks from Tokio, on the ground that they are to be classified as laborers, and given instructions accordingly to the authorities concerned.

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Telegraphic information has been received from Washington that the order issued by the United States Shipping Board limiting the speed of Pacific Mail vessels to an average of 15, and a maximum of 15½ knots, does not change the total time for the trip—26 days between San Francisco and Manila—but cuts down the time at which the vessels will stop at way ports.

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Miss Marion Moon, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Faye Arnold Moon of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Lieut. Edwin E. Aldrin, U. S. Air Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Aldrin of Worcester, Mass., were married in Manila on March 22. It was the first Air Service military wedding held in the Philippines and Chaplain Graser flew to the church in an airplane.

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Mr. Li Sum-ling, who was recently appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Loyang, and Adviser to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, has been erroneously confused with Li Chung-fei, president of the Yangtse Corporation, who is now in goal in Tientsin, following a judgment obtained against him by Mr. Li Sum-ling for some $50,000 which remains unpaid. Mr. Li Sum-ling has been referred to as though he were the defaulter, and naturally protests against such confusion of plaintiff and defendant.

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The new Yellow Crane Tower, which is to be built on the same site in Wuchang as the old one which was burned down, is estimated to cost about $180,000 and will be completed in about one year. It is understood that Mr. Hsu Yung-ting, the director of the work, has already signed a contract with a building contractor.

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According to a report in the Chinese Press, the Yunnanese troops under the command of General Tang Chiyao, in compay with the Szechwanese native troops, have decided upon making an attack upon General Yang Shen's men who are stationed at Chengtu. The attack is to be launched by way of Luchow.

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In connection with the recent visit of Dame Adelaide Anderson to the Lyceum and Tientsin Women's Clubs, a Tientsin Japanese contemporary observes: Truly Tientsin can show a wonderful array of interesting womenfolk. Dame Adelaide is beautifully dressed and interesting-looking also.

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General Liu Hsien-shih, of Kueichow, has telegraphed to the Waichiaopu, requesting that restrictions be placed on foreigners travelling to Kueichow, on account of bandit activities there.

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The Cabinet has circulated a telegram to the authorities of Kiangsu and Fukien and the Customs Houses, instructing them to be on a strict watch for the smuggling of arms.

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Pretending to be an official of the Ministry of Communications in Peking, a Chinese entered the German Consulate Thursday afternoon and borrowed $20 from a member of the Chinese staff on the ground that he wished to wire to one of his fellow officials. He is being sought by the police.

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A small fire caused by a charcoal stove occasioned the calling out of the Fire Brigade early last evening to the building just to the rear of Whiteaway, Laidlaw's on Szechuen Road. The blaze only affected a window frame on the fourth floor and there was practically no damage.

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The death is announced of Mr. Binet, chief architect of the Credit Foncier, whose high talents are shown in the French Concession at Tientsin, and in other cities, in the shape of buildings of original design and public utility. M. Binet died on Saturday last on board the s.s. Porthos. He was a native of Switzerland. He is survived by a widow and two young daughters.

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In honor of Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will give a dinner tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the chamber.

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The local Cigarette Merchants Guild will meet again this afternoon at 2 p'clock at its Ningpo headquarters to discuss the question of fines, provided in the regulations of the new cigarette surtax, of which the stamps are being offered by the provincial authorities for sale at a reduction of 55 percent of the face value.

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The Haining Road Street Union yesterday addressed a letter to the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Municipal Council, opposing the introduction of the proposed bye-law on printing matters and printing establishements at the coming ratepayers' meeting.

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The annual convention of Cotton Mill Owners' Associations in China will be held on April 6 in Tientsin. All local mills are sending representatives.

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Baseball Club Elect Old Officers, Prepares For Forthcoming Season

President Fred McIntyre And Manager Gallop To Serve Another Year; Many New Candidates For Team

By Westa

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur baseball club was held last evening at the American club, with President Fred McIntyre in the chair and Manager Herby Gallop in the immediate offing, one of his ponderous paws holding a sheaf of membership tickets and the other supporting a fountain pen.

Herby had prepared a long speech and went to the meeting prepared to read it; but when everybody was seated the manager changed his mind. Calling the president aside Herby whispered: "Fred, you read the speech and I will keep my eye on the door, to make sure that none of these birds get out of here without signing up for a membership ticket."

So Fred read the speech while Herby watched the door, and if you think that wasn't a combination you should have seen Herby after the meeting. His pockets were so full of ten dollar bills that he bulged out like the chairman's hip at a bootlegger's ball.

Following the reading of Herby's speech somebody moved that all the old officers be requested to serve for another year, and as this was agreeable to all the motion was carried without a dissenting voice. The club, therefore, will be governed for another year by the following officers:

President, Fred McIntyre,
Manager, Herbert Gallop.
General Committee, the president and manager, and Messrs. Walter Holliday and Cornell S. Franklin.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Following the re-election of the old officers President McIntyre was authorised to appoint a committee to lead a membership drive, and also a committee to seek subscribtions for a new grandstand. Manager Gallop estimated that the new stand would cost in the neighborhood of $1,500 and it will be the job of the new committee to go out and dig up this amount.

Following the motion for the appointment of this committee Buck Taylor, the demon left welder, announced that our old friend Obie the Ump, in private life R. Z. O'Brien, Esq., was seriously ill in the Victoria Nursing home, whereupon a dozen members were on their feet with motions to instruct the secretary to write Mr. O'Brien a letter of condolence, and to express the hope that his recovery be rapid and complete. All motions were carried with a whoop, thereby showing that however much the baseball fan may disagree with the ump in the heat of conflict all is forgotten when the game is over. All present pressed the obliging Buck for further details of Obie's illness and all were happy when assurances were forthcoming that he would be up and around by the time the first game was called.

TEAM PROSPECTS

Regarding the prospects for this year's team, it was admitted on all sides that the departure of Freddy Bills on home leave had left a gap which couldn't possibly be filled. Nevertheless there were a number of new candidates and these, with the ol' timers left over from last year, could be welded into a presentable team.

Harry Kingman, captain and first baseman, brought the encouraging news that several new candidates would be out for practice as soon as the weather warmed a bit. Among these, he said, would be Allan Peabody, the new physical director of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. here; "Hun" Wiley, a teacher in Shanghai College and formerly of the Nanking Language School; Bill Hines, of the Squires-Bingham basket ball team, a third baseman; Ben Barnes, the lanky oarsman who all this time has been concealing his talents as a pitcher; A. L. Browne, an infielder from a Southern university in America, and a chap named Potter, connected with the Peacock Film company.

In this list there is some first class talent, according to Harry. Mr. Peabody has played ball in South China for some time, and is said to have made quite a reputation for himself as an outfielder. Wiley was here a couple of years ago with the Nanking Language School team, with which aggregation he played shortstop. Browne is an old Sewanee university player, and was later a coach at the same college. Hines would have been out before but suffered from eye trouble, and as this has been entirely cured he is looked upon as a likely candidate for infield honors. Barnes, the well known oarsman, is coming out for baseball this year, and as he is said to be a pitcher of real class his presence on the team is sure to be a big help. Regarding Mr. Utter nobody at the meeting seemed to know very much, but Herby had heard in a roundabout way that he was a good man. If he works for the Peacock Film Company and can hit a baseball as far as his boss can lambast a golf ball then there will be nothing to it but home runs this summer.

Of the old timers we have Scotty, pitcher; Kingman, captain and first base; Walter Holliday, infielder; the two Taylors, Buck and Hudford; Weingartner, Tinkham and Maloney, pitchers; Cutchins, Jack Smith, Bogle and Bruce, catchers, and Cal Hirsh, outfielder.

STUDENTS TO RUN CROSS COUNTRY THIS AFTERNOON

With Record Entry List Some Fast Times Are Anticipated

The Students Annual Cross-Country Race for team and individual Championship takes place today over a cross-country course of about 3 miles. Among the teams entered are Nanyang, Fuh Tan, Soochow University, Shanghai Public, Thomas Hanbury, Shanghai American and others. Of these Nanyang, Fuh Tan and Shanghai Public all have a win to their credit while the American School has furnished the winning team on two occasions. Last year's individual champion in Adam Chui will again toe the line. He is a real good cross-country runner and will lead the Nanyang team. Pilley of the American School is another good man. There must be at least a dozen youths with a winning chance in this race but the team honors are always considered the greatest things. With the record entry a hot race is expected between the cream of the cross-country runners from the various schools and colleges. The following are the officials for the race.

Referee: Mr. A. S. Peabody.
Judges: Mr. F. S. Bridges, Mr. H. D. Rodger, Mr. C. C. Reneman, Mr. D. Drake, Mr. A. C. Jacobsen.
Trail Layers: G. Rose, J. Azevedo.
Timekeepers: H. J. Atkinson, H. A. Atkinson.
Starter: C. C. Juan.
Clerks of the Course: H. F. L. Wilson, H. Brewer, C. Z. Chow, C. H. Wong, R. S. McMillan.

The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road (just behind Hongkow Park) at 3 p.m.

Hockey Game To Be Played Today

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club against the Club Lusitano today at 3 p.m. on the Junior Hockey Club Ground: Messrs. J. P. Jones, P. H. Cobb and M. Tegetmeier, H. J. Faers, W. S. Harvie and A. M. Bourne, M. B. Brown, J. R. Huxter and H. P. Sharp, J. L. Crompton, V. H. Lanning.

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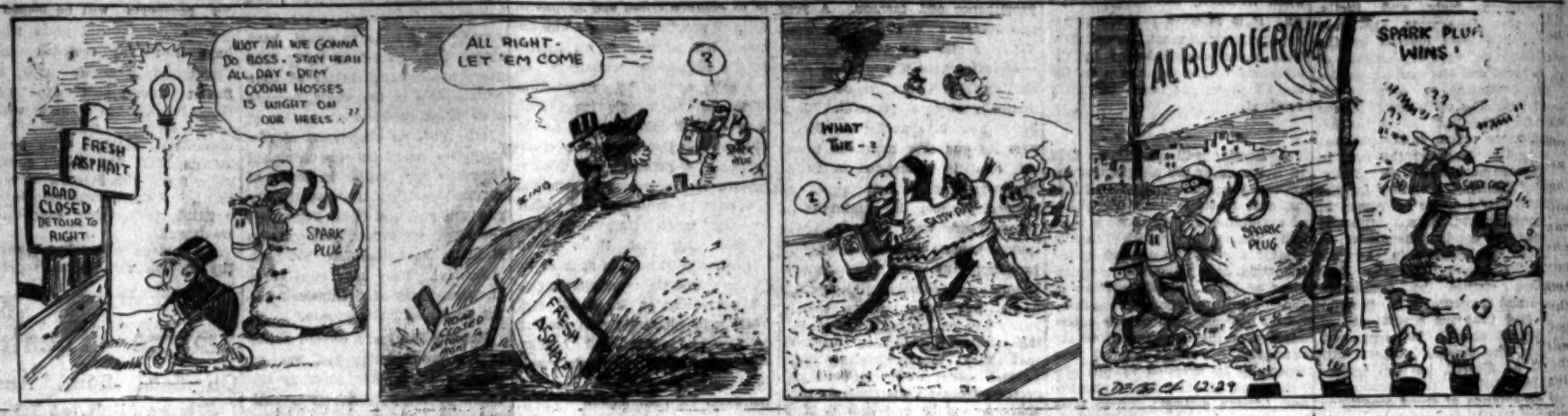
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Molla Mallory

Molla Bjursdedt Mallory cannot represent the United States in the Olympic tennis games in France because, although she is an American citizen through her marriage with Mr. Franklin Mallory, American steamship magnate, she previously represented Norway in the Olympic matches.

American Co. To Shoot For Barnes Cup Late This ..onth

The American Company, C.C.C. are scheduled to march and fire for the Barnes Cup during the latter part of April. The time and place will be announced later 2nd Lieut. McCloskey is in charge of the training of the men and the handling of this competition, and the following men who have been drawn at headquarters will be notified by him when practice marches will take place:

Barnes, Engstrom, Porterfield, Taylor, Vilondaki, Frick, Jenkins, Raven, Bernard, Blackwood, Boutross, Cohen, Collins, Guss, Hourihan, Horst, Howe, W. Hutchison, T. H. Hutchison, Katen, Kees, Krisel, Mann, McGinnis, Moffet, Pfeifer, Pilley, Stewart, D. Thompson, Walters, Wood, Johnson.

Scottish Platoon Has Smoking Concert At Volunteers' Club

Evidently with the idea of not merely emulating but of eclipsing the efforts of No. 1 Platoon of the Shanghai Scottish, No. 2 Platoon of that unit staged a dinner and smoking concert of considerable dimensions at the Volunteers' Club last night.

Lieut. Richard Wood, platoon commander, who was in excellent form, presided over the festivities and led in the entertainment efforts. Sergeant Major Leighton, Sergeant McIntosh, Co. Mascot Kettlewell and Messrs. McDonald, Wilson, Harder and Kittles also contributed with songs, yarns, piano numbers and other entertainment features and the function stretched over into the early hours.

Small Bore Rifle Club To Have Range On All Weekends This Month

Colonel Gordon says the monthly circular) has kindly alloted us the Range on all week ends in April, also the usual general practice evenings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Re the experiment of running the monthly competitions through the whole month, a number of members have expressed the opinion it would be better for all to fire under identical conditions on one day only, also that it would make for keener shooting without previous practice cards. With a view to meeting this view, the April spoons will be shot for on Sunday the 20th. Times 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Range 100 yds. Bisley targets and scoring, 10 rounds. No. sighters or previous practice on the day of the competition. General practice and the Unlimiteds to remain as at present right through the month. There are two ideas behind the unlimiteds, one is practice in the form of useful competition, and the other, assistance of Club funds. I should like to see the Unlimiteds receiving more support, as I have in view a scheme of awarding in place of the cash prizes, medals or other awards at the end of each season.

NEW LEADERS

Y. Hori, K. Hosoya, H. Kanda.

NEW VICKERS RIFLES

These are now in hand, and members requiring rifles should apply at once with cash $55.00.

RIFLE SUNDRIES

Mr. Watson will be back on the 6th inst, and has with him a further stock of sundries such as cleaning rods, elbow pads, etc. These will be sold to members only at a small profit for the Club, a list and prices being posted up in the Club as soon as the goods are received.

TIMES CUP

The third competition was held on Sunday the 23rd and resulted as follows, F. E. Hodges 1st, 0 Ongetta 2nd, and Mrs. C Knight 3rd. Spoons awarded.

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Belgian Army Defeats British In Soccer Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 3.—The Belgian Army team beat the British Army by 3 goals to 1 in the International Triangular Association Football Tournament, at Woolwich today. Having also beaten the French Army, the Belgians win the Championship.

Fuh Tan Notes

Dr. T. H. Lock, President of Fuh Tan University, is taking a one-year's furlough, dated from the first of April. During his absence, the school is to be administered by the newly organised Executive Committee with Dr. Z. Y. Kao as the chairman.

Professor C. C. Yu has been elected to be the acting Dean of the Arts Department, and Dr. C. S. Li Dean of the Commerce Department.

Fuh Tan has won the East China Intercollegiate Basketball Championship of 1923-1924 by defeating six colleges and losing to none. The total points made by Fuh Tan were 276 and the sum total for the defeated teams was 106. Out of the 276 points, D. C. Lee the center of the winning team individually carried off 117 points.

Fuh Tan will open a summer school this summer. Coeducation will be adopted for this short summer session.

Chess Tourney In 13th Round

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Apr. 3.—In the thirteenth round of the International Chess Tournament, M. Reti beat M. Alekhine, Mr. Edward Lasker beat M. Tartakower, M. Capablanca defeated M. Maroczy and Mr. Marshall defeated M. Janowski.

ENGINEERS AND CLUB TO PLAY FOR CHALLENGE CUP

Football Classic To Be Contested This Afternoon, Starting At 3

The game for the Marine Engineers Challenge Cup, between the Shanghai Football Club and the Marine Engineers Football Club, will be played on the Shanghai Football Club's Ground today. Kick Off 3 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the S.F.C.: H. E. Harris, J. K. Ewing, A. A. Gowan, F. Shaffer, L. G. Day, G. D. Nicholl, W. E. Dailey, W. A. G. Price, L. Goldman, L. J. Coulcher and A. H. Leslie.

Reserves: A. L. Whittaker and A. F. Deer.

The following will represent the Marine Engineers' F. C.: A. T. Hebron, E. Turner, P. Isherwood, G. Knight, G. T. Crawford, W. W. Mackenzie, A. Clark, J. Falconer, T. W. R. Wilson, K. Evans, W. E. Austen.

Reserves: G. Norris, W. A. Bailey.

Britisher Wins At Court Tennis

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Apr. 3.—Mr. Macpherson of Queen's Club, London, defeated Mr. Cutler in the semi-final of the National Court Tennis Championships. Mr. Macpherson will meet Mr. Hewitt Morgan in the final round to determine who will play Mr. Jay Gould in the challenge round.

Sunday's Concert

The program for the concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, at 5 p.m. will be as follows:

1.—Overture "Carnaval" Dvorak.
2.—Symphony No. 2 in D major Brahms.
a) Allegro non troppo
b) Adagio non troppo
c) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)
d) Finale, Allegro con spirito

INTERVAL

3.—"Baba-Jaga" Sketch after a Russian Folk-Fable Ladoff.
4.—Symphonic Poem "Francesca da Rimini" Tschaikowsky.

(By request)

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

The Eleventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 5, 15 p.m.

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A Letter From Rome

Approaching Elections—Fiume's Annexation—Italian Art

Rome, Feb. 14.—The committee entrusted with the preparation of the Government's list for the forthcoming elections concluded its labors today and submitted its list to Benito Mussolini, the Premier, who will make the final selection of candidates. The situation, which is somewhat obscure in southern Italy and Sicily, where the Democrats are very strong, has been cleared by the acceptance by several members of the Liberal and Democratic parties of the invitation to join the national list. The ex-Premier, Signor Orlando, who had expressed his intention to retire from political life, finally accepted the lead in the Government's list in Sicily, thereby assuring a victory for the Fascisti. In a letter addressed to his constituents, Signor Orlando outlines the conditions made in order to be included in the national list, namely that the Constitution should be considered sacred and unalterable in its main lines and that the sovereignty of Parliament should be respected. Further, the present electoral law should be altered and the system prevalent before 1919 readopted. The acceptance of these conditions by the Facist Government shows the latter's determination to govern along normal constitutional lines.

In the House of Parliament the wall behind the Speaker's chair is marked by golden inscriptions bearing the names of those provinces which have been gradually annexed to the Italian kingdom since its unification under the House of Savoy. Room must now be found to add a further tablet recording Fiume's annexation. The union of Fiume to Italy will necessitate an increase in the number of deputies so as to allow a representative of that historic town to sit in the lower house. Fiume has already a representative in the Senate in the person of Antonio Grossich, who was Mayor of the town when it was occupied by the legionaries of Gabriele d'Annunzio. At the end of the war the number of Italian deputies was 508, but after the annexation of the Trentino, the German province of Southern Tyrol, the Istrian Peninsula and the town of Zara in Dalmatia, their number was brought to 535. One of the first acts of the new Parliament—the sixth Parliament of King Victor Emmanuel III—will be to amend the electoral law in order to allow a supplementary election to be held at Fiume. No representative of Fiume will therefore be present at the formal opening of Parliament.

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The Italian Government has purchased the tomb of Virgil which lies at Pozzuoli, in the neighborhood of Naples, to be preserved as a national monument.

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At the coming fourteenth International Art Exhibition of the city of Venice both Great Britain and the United States will have their pavilions. The committee for the organization of the show is now busy choosing the pictures to be exhibited. The chairman of the British committee is Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, and among the British artists who will exhibit are Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Nevinson. The water-color and black-and-white societies have already promised to send selections of works new to Italy. The American committee has also been constituted with the support of the American Federation of Arts and the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. The members of this committee are Robert Deforest, Charles Moore, John W. Beatty and Irwin Laughlin. It is expected that about 100 American pictures will be on view. This news, communicated by the secretary of the exhibition to the Italian press, has been favorably received.

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A meeting will shortly be held in Rome under the auspices of the Italian Foreign Financing International Institute with the object of examining and furthering ways and means by which foreign capital may best be utilized in the economic and industrial development of Italy. The chairman of the institute, Senator Achille Loria, has now secured the active support of the Government to the enterprise. Foreign capital can especially be invested in the development of the Mediterranean and African districts, where Italy has obtained several concessions. Signor Mussolini has assured Senator Loria that if he is able to bring foreigners in close contact with Italy, with a view to facilitate the investment of foreign capital in Italian industries, he will afford him all the help he may require.

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The personal intervention of Signor Mussolini has prevented the carrying out of the project for uniting Venice to the mainland by means of a bridge. The veto of the Premier has been welcomed with a sense of general relief by all lovers of art, anxious as they are to leave unaltered the natural beauty and attraction of the "Queen of the Adriatic." Benito Mussolini is reported to have remarked to a commission who had called on him in order to secure his view on the matter, that if it depended on him he would not hesitate to order the removal of the railway bridge uniting Venice to Mestre.

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In the presence of a large audience Mazzareno Giulidori, an Italian engineer, gave an interesting lecture at the Palazzo del Priori in Perugia on his last successful experiments to locate from a distance submarine vessels. As far back as February, 1917, experiments similar to those of Signor Giulidori had been made in France by naval experts for the French Ministry of the Navy. Signor Giulidori explained the lines on which he based his method and the actual way of using his apparatus by lowering it to a certain depth under his ship at intervals of short duration, thus producing very powerful electric waves. As soon as these waves come in contact with a submarine or any submerged obstacle the waves report to the apparatus not only the whereabouts of the submarine but also its direction, distance and speed. The invention will now be submitted to the study of experts of the Italian navy who will make use of it for the defense of the seacoast.

In Days Gone By

BY PUTNAM WEALE
(For Eastern Times)

If things continue much longer in China as they are today the country will be unable to retain the world's interest. After two years of peace there is every prospect that these piping times are going to continue. There is an even more ominous symptom. The name of Tuchun is going out of prominence and fashion. A year ago everyone was talking about Tuchuns and how bad they were—declaring that if you could only abolish them China would automatically become peaceful. They have not been abolished. Moreover no one ever mentions them. no one is interested in them. Szechwan was the last hope. It seemed possible to maintain a Thirty years' war there without undue expense or effort by merely prodding up the Szechwanese whenever they looked like settling down. But when things looked really bad on the upper river and the steamer companies declared that they would withdraw their boats, there were far-reaching protests from all the generals that this was unfair—or words to that effect. Since then even General Wu Pei-fu has quieted down and commenced specialising in Tsingtao and the Shantung railway revenue—forgetting about unification by force.' Not a word has been heard from Dr. Sun Yat-sen for weeks and weeks. Cantonese are reported to have come up to Tientsin to find out what is going on in Kwangtung. This continued peace is creating embarrassment and even shyness. . . .

In days gone by the real centre of disturbance was always in the Capital. Yuan Shih-kai, being ambitious, inaugurated this and even after he died from too much prodding up of the Szechwanese, (for that was what killed him) the tradition of uproar continued. No one would ever accuse General Li Yuan-hung of being ambitious but his dominant characteristic was just as harmful as ambition. He was good-natured, weak. When the crisis came he inevitably did the wrong thing. Hsu Shih-chang was better as a statesman, but he had to perfection the Chinese political maxim *divide et impera*, understanding by this not the Roman idea (which the British are well acquainted with) which is to balance tribes and groups in distant provinces against one another, but actively to set leaders in his immediate entourage by the ears, and to be supported in office by their glowing hatred. How a civilisation as rich as the Chinese can tolerate such a crudity, such a psychological misconception of the source of strength, can only be explained by what scientific investigators have often pointed out,—that there is in Chinese civilisation, in spite of its richness, and its artistic triumphs, distinct traces of the fossil age, fossil man characteristics leaping up now and again and baffling every reckoning. It is the fossil man characteristic which is the perennial political enemy.

In days gone by there was another powerful factor which is daily declining in value. The Chinese believed they would be enslaved through foreign money power; they believed they would sign away their birthright through foreign cunning and the rascality of their own get-rich-quick official clans. The re-organisation loan, and the Nishihara loans were but two sides of the same glittering sword. Division at home and slavery from abroad—surely that was an ominous enough prospect! Now they are beginning to see that money in the west is but what it is in China, a thing largely depending on faith and proper handling and totally inseparable from an imponderable called Credit. The debts of the World-War, the disappearance of the ruble, the mark and other measures and the menace to the currencies of the Latin union, have shown them that even today they are probably much better off than anyone else in the world, because they have limitless quantities of cheap food, an abundance of raw materials and an undiminished capacity for work. In terms of commodities they can actually buy and sell half the Great Powers of the world. Thirteen years of the Republic have therefore not been unfruitful. They have been years of chaos, years of vivid coloring,—but finally educative years.

Maccius Plautus, a Roman writer of the pre-Christian era, has an epigram which fitly sums up the China of today when all is said and done. He said in a notable work "Supposita"

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Soviet Issues Regulations For New Passports

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 3.—The Soviet delegation today published the following regulations on the issuance of passports to alien nationals entering Soviet Russia.

(1) Acting on instructions from the Moscow Government, no passports will be issued to subjects of those Powers which have not yet restored their diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government (2) Even subjects of those Powers which have already restored their diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia shall first obtain permission from the Moscow Government, but the German people are entitled to receive exceptional treatment.

As to steps to be taken towards the British and Italian peoples, no instructions have been received from the Moscow Government as yet, and consequently, to the peoples of the two countries, the second item is to be applied. But in case of special circumstances, some special steps will be taken by the request of the Legations of the two Powers in Peking.

Reach Agreement On Reparations

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 3.—It is announced that both committees of experts investigating the question of reparations have reached complete unanimity. The finishing touches are being put to their reports which, it is expected, will be presented to the Reparations Commission during the week-end.

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B.A.T. TOPICS: Opening of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. Launching of the S.S. Hongdah. Langhorne and Bourgeous Wedding, Tientsin. Opening of the A.P.C. Building, Hankow. Students' Exhibition at the Tientsin Anglo-Chinese College.

Why the Gay Soubrette Chose a Living Death

Radiantly Happy, at the Height of Her Career, She Bids Good-Bye to Piccadilly and Broadway as She Starts on a Terrifying Mission

Jean Aylwin, Who Is Giving Up Society and the Stage for a Living Death.

Hindoo Dwelling Near Dowlie, India, a Typical Breeding Place for Leprosy.

Hindoo Leper Girls as They Appeared When Taken in Charge by the Wesleyan Missionaries.

The Same Girls Three Months Later. It Is This Type That Jean Aylwin Will Nurse.

LONDON.

TO exile in a leper colony in far-off India, from which there can be no return—such is the fate that has been deliberately chosen by Jean Aylwin, beautiful star of musical comedy, whose dimples, dainty ankles and flashing eyes have delighted thousands in England and America.

In a few weeks she will sail for the leper colony at Purulia, an isolated spot in Bengal, India, some distance from Calcutta, where she will take her preliminary training, under the direction of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and may never return again.

When she bids good-bye to her devoted friends on the pier at Southampton, she will kiss them for the last time. When she waves farewell to the white cliffs of England, it may be forever.

And when she sails away she will leave behind the silks and satins, jewels and baubles, which have shimmered and flashed behind the footlights of Piccadilly, Leicester Square, the Boulevards and Broadway. She will go in the garments of a Wesleyan nurse, as severely plain as those of a nun, for she proposes to devote her remaining days to the care and nursing of the wretched beings who have contracted the dread disease for which there is no cure, and which means banishment from hearth and home and kindred.

Jean Aylwin is Scotch-American by birth, and made her theatrical debut in the famous London Gaiety Theatre—the British equivalent of Ziegfeld's Follies. She played in many musical comedy roles, but probably will be best remembered in America as the star in "The Girls of Gottenburg."

Miss Aylwin in private life is the wife of Colonel Alfred Rawlinson, D. S. O., who served in the air service during the late war. They were married in 1913. The extent of her devotion and self-sacrifice is such that she is calmly facing the possibility that she may never see him again.

When the astonishing announcement of her intention was made, Miss Aylwin's many friends and the general public, sensed some hidden mystery or tragedy in her life—unhappy love, a broken heart, or perhaps the loss of the lovely voice that had made her fame and fortune.

Far from it. Jean Aylwin is radiantly happy, and there is no mystery—unless one chooses to look upon deliberate self-sacrifice for humanity as the greatest mystery and miracle of all.

She made the announcement of her decision at a gay dinner party given to a dozen or more intimate friends in her pretty Chelsea apartment. At the conclusion of the dinner, she asked them to drink a farewell toast. "My dears," she said, "I have brought you here to tell you a serious secret. I am embarking soon upon a journey from which I shall never return."

At first they thought it was a jest. When they saw from her face that she was deadly earnest, they said in shocked whispers, "Can she mean it? Some fatal disease we did not suspect? For surely she must mean that she is going to die! Or can she mean suicide? No, that would be impossible for a girl like Jean Aylwin."

She told them quite simply:

"I am going to devote the rest of my life to nursing, in a leper colony, in India."

When they pressed her for reasons, she said:

"I am not sure that you will understand me, but I believe, like Emerson, in what he called the 'law of compensation.' Life has given me its best, and I am grateful. Now I am going to give the best I have back to life."

Since then she has said nothing, but has gone calmly forward with her preparations. The sacrifice she is making is one of the greatest within the power of humanity. She goes not only to a life of isolation and hard labor, but incurs the definite risk of contracting the dreadful disease herself—to which she continually will be exposed.

She will, however, find conditions enormously different in this modern leper colony from the horrors which were described by writers a quarter of a century ago.

It is modeled on the famous leper colonies of Molokai, in the Hawaiian Islands, and on the Culion colony in the Philippines, maintained by the United States Government.

In these modern colonies the lepers are confined indeed, but no longer in charnel houses. The only limits of their restraint are the limits of the islands or areas on which the colonies are situated. They have modern comfortable houses, little theatres of their own, entertainments, motion pictures, gardens, little farms, schools and useful occupations.

Everything is done that modern science can do to keep them happy and content in their imprisonment. But the one thing neither science, nor medicine, nor miracle can do is to make them well again and let them return to the world.

Leprosy is as old as human history, but it remains as much a mystery as ever. Medicine has learned that it is due to a germ, called the bacillus leprae, but how it breeds or how it can be combatted is yet to be discovered. Sometimes there have been blazes of hope, theories of causation and much-heralded cures, but every time the darkness of failure quenched the flame.

The Materia Medica defines it as "a contagious chronic disease of the skin and nerves, for which there is no cure."

The Standard Dictionary adds, in quotations, these tragic words:

"Leprosy is indeed nothing short of a living death, a poisoning of the springs, a dissolution, little by little, of the whole human body."

Optimistic modern doctors, while admitting that it is incurable, say, nevertheless, that this picture is too darkly drawn. While they haven't been able to cure it, they have been able to alleviate suffering, and to prevent or delay many of its most awful manifestations. They point to lepers, in leper colonies, under modern scientific care, who are living and have lived for years, happy, useful and active lives, free from pain.

And they say that while leprosy is contagious, it is not nearly so violently contagious as popular opinion imagines. Nor do they know exactly how it is contagious. An Austrian physician, willing to lay down his life for science and humanity, inoculated himself with leprosy and failed to catch it! But this is not conclusive, for there is the famous case of the Hawaiian murderer who had his sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment on agreeing to be inoculated with the bacillus lepraе. Some time after his inoculation leprosy made its appearance and the unhappy man died a leper in Molokai.

Whether or not Miss Jean Aylwin will contract leprosy while caring for the sufferers in far-off India is a question which will only be answered by fate and time.

She herself, as she knows, is taking the dreadful risk. But, on the other hand, she may work with them for years and escape without a taint.

Father Damien, that famous hero of the church, offering his life with a devotion similar to that of Miss Aylwin, went to Molokai a clean man and died a leper. Other pious men and women have devoted themselves to the same work without ever contracting the disease.

Once one has contracted it, even in the mildest form, there is no hope. Many searchers have imagined they found cures, only to be deluded at the last. The highest medical authority stands sponsor for the statement that since the miracles related of Jesus in the Bible (a matter of religion and faith rather than scientific knowledge) there has as yet been no authentic case of a cure or recovery from leprosy in the history of the human race.

It is estimated that in India, where Miss Aylwin is going, there are half a million lepers. They are gradually being segregated by the government in isolated colonies. Science, unable to cure them, is forced to regard them as unhappy victims of the accident of fate, scapegoats of some mysterious natural law of which man as yet knows nothing, and can only regretfully isolate them for the welfare of their fellows. Once isolated, they are given every care, and everything possible is done to make their lot as bearable as possible.

To aid these unfortunate sufferers, Jean Aylwin is now voluntarily sacrificing the remainder of her days on earth—and so it may strangely come about that the girl who has won fame in her lifetime as a musical comedy beauty, may win even greater fame after her death, as a saint who laid down her life for humanity.

How the American Government Cares for Its Lepers in the Philippines.

The Purulia Leper Colony in India to Which Miss Aylwin Will Go.

A Typical Hindoo Leper.

Our Bremen Letter

Bremen's Population—German Toys—Hamburg Harbor Dues—The German Workers' Paradise—America To Feed Million German Children Daily

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, March 1.—As a nation Germany has hitherto faithfully obeyed the precept to "increase and multiply." It looks however, as if the aftermath of war were here and there at least checking her exuberant fertility. The population of Bremen which was 284,627 in January 1923 has fallen to 277,654 this January. Though the difference is partly due to departures, the birth rate also accounts for it, the surplus of births over deaths having fallen from 1788 in 1922 to 1480 in 1923.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

It is perhaps significant that tuberculosis and inflammation of the lungs took the heaviest toll of lives, more even than cancer. There were a 101 cases of suicide during last year. Child mortality improved.

The slight decline in marriage may be due to general economic conditions. It must assuredly be partly caused by the housing difficulty. On an average throughout the year 8000 people were seeking accommodation hardly eight percent of whom could be satisfied.

GERMAN TOYS

One of the industries in which Germany was supreme before the War was that of toy-making. In 1913 her total output was worth 140,000,000 marks, her export amounting to 103,000,000 marks of that sum. How successfully she catered for the foreign market is shown by the fact that no other country has been able to take her place. For a time Japan succeeded her in America, but in 1920 Germany recaptured the American market, Japan's export falling that year to a fifth of its volume in the preceding year. With an improvement in her economic conditions Germany whose export of toys rose to 62,300 tons in 1922, should have no difficulty in recapturing her old markets.

HARBOR DUES

High railway rates recently dealt Hamburg's prosperity a heavy blow, traffic being largely diverted to rival ports. The introduction of special railway rates, reduction of harbor dues by from 35 per cent. and a very considerable reduction in all landing rates should help her to regain her lost trade.

The cooking-pot controversy still helps to fill the columns of the daily paper. But the small stream has become a torrent and threatens to embrace every question of party politics dividing Nationalists and Democrats. The cooking-pot is the weapon with which each belabors the other. It has become the text for alternate diatribes which remind one of England during the Suffragette boom. If ever the German Nationalists tire of the *mastiff*, we suggest their adopting a cooking-pot as emblem. Their patriarchal ideas about woman smack of the antique. To realise them today in the West it would be necessary to introduce polygamy or to imitate the methods by which some races keep their female population within bounds. If the German Hakenkreuzker hankers after a harem, as he may possibly do, he should remember that half-a-dozen wives in front of his cooking-pot might endanger the quality of his dinner, or even reduce his chances of getting any at all.

WORLD ECONOMICS

The opening of the Institute of World Economics (Weltwirtschafts-Institut) as a branch of the Commercial Academy (Handelshochschule) at Leipzig is significant of the time. The immense revolution in communications wrought by recent scientific discoveries and inventions, must lead eventually to readjustment of the world's economic relations. The Institute will do much to further such readjustment. It has the support of the various commercial Academies of the Reich, representatives of which were present at its inauguration. Sofia and Kobe were among the places which sent congratulations. Various Chambers of Commerce as well as the great representatives of industry blessed the new venture. Dresden industrialists gifting it with 10,000 gold marks. Under such auspices it may well flourish. The fact that distinguished foreign economists are among its lecturers speaks for the broad spirit in which the Institute has been conceived.

WORKER'S PARADISE

A German immigrant writes from Highwood, Ill.—"I'm earning 55 dollars in a 44 hour week. With an hour's wage I can buy 9 litres of milk or 3 lbs. of meat; with the wages of 2 1/2—4 hours a pair of shoes, with those of 3 or 4 days a suit of clothes. I earned the money for the voyage from Hamburg to New York here in a fortnight. It is impossible to describe the feeling with which one comes from Germany to a country like this."

To celebrate your wedding day by getting sentenced to three and a half year's imprisonment, is a feat probably seldom achieved. Police Sergeant Wiedecke has reason to regret the beer pilgrimage to which his father lured him on his wedding-day which was also his birthday. Perhaps the double occasion was made a pretext for double potions. At any rate Wiedecke, probably feeling very superb in full uniform and having disposed of his wedding breakfast—it may be not wisely but too well—got involved in a quarrel in a low pothouse, the company in which resented his presence among them. They belonged probably to that section of society which prefers distant relations with the police. The sudden appearance in their midst of a sergeant of the force in full uniform disturbed their equanimity. Wiedecke met their cry to kick him out by drawing his revolver, with the unfortunate consequences for himself, that he shot a man dead.

BAYER 205

Geheimrat Professor Kleine lecturing recently in Berlin on Bayer 205, warned his audience against the idea that the remedy might be made an object of barter for the return of the German colonies. His reminder that there is a tendency in Germany to underrate foreign research is not at all superfluous. Germans complain of the arrogance and conceit of other nations, but have little to say about their own. Yet it was a small German who having listened to his father's eulogy of the nation and of all things connected with it, surprised his parent with the question:—"Father, is God a German?"

Hamburg is warning the unemployed from seeking work there. In the Hamburg district there are at present 50,000 unemployed, while in the town itself 6000 seamen are out of work.

GERMAN MOVIES

Figures recently given in the Lichtbild-Buhne show a very considerable falling off in German film production. In the first six months of 1921 1,600,000 metres of film were passed by the Censor (excluding imports). In the first six months of 1922 the number had fallen to 600,000 metres and during the same period of 1923 to 350,000 metres. Of 350 German firms engaged in film producing 150 did nothing in 1923.

RAILWAY POLICY

The idea of removing the railways from the ordinary Budget is hailed in some quarters as freeing them from bureaucratic formalities as well as from undue political influences. There is a very general feeling that the railways should remain under the State and not pass into private hands. Foreign control would be intensely unpopular. Germans see in it the danger of a diversion of the traffic of southern Germany and the Rhine from Hamburg and Bremen to Antwerp, while Stettin and Konigsberg might be sacrificed to Danzig.

From the 1st of March General Allen's Committee in Berlin will provide one meal a day for a million children. The food supplied will be entirely from America, sufficient foodstuffs for the purpose being in Hamburg. Up till now 650,000 children have been fed daily.

Two Johnsons With Same First Name Want Presidency

(Exclusive China Press)

Detroit, April 3.—Aside from the contest between President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California in the Michigan primary elections, which are to be held on April 7, considerable interest is being shown in the candidacy of another Hiram Johnson, a farmer of Saginaw County, who is an official candidate.

As soon as the supporters of the California Senator heard that the second Hiram Johnson had filed they raised an awful howl, alleging that the Coolidge managers had induced the Saginaw farmer to allow his name to go on the ticket with the sole idea of confusing the voters and giving the President a better chance of garnering much needed votes.

Despite the fact that Henry Ford is not a candidate many are expected to cast a vote for him.

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Council In Agreement On Telephone Extensions

(Continued from Page 1)

message rate tariff for hotels, clubs, teashops, etc., whose calls per day are many times greater than the average number of calls per ordinary subscriber. This matter has already been fully discussed with the Council's representative, and is referred to here for purposes of record.

In conclusion I would point out the necessity of an early decision as to the system desired as although we have spare capacity at our exchanges at present, orders for extensions should be placed at once, the time taken to manufacture, deliver, instal and open for service being at the present time about two years.

Should it be decided to continue with the manual system and later on a change to automatic is desired, it will mean erecting new buildings for all our exchanges, with increased capital cost and therefore higher rates.

As will be readily understood before a change can be made it is necessary for both systems to be working simultaneously and at present we have room for this in our buildings.

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Purvis H. Cox,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

COUNCIL'S REPLY

The Council's reply, dated April 3, with the memorandum on the proposed revision appended follows:

Sir.—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 20 last, to the informal conference which took place on March 4 between Sir E. C. Pearce, representing your Company, Mr. Wilson, representing the International Council and Mr. Le Bris representing the French Municipal Council; to the subsequent discussions that have taken place between the Secretary of your Company and the Treasurer and Comptroller, and to our further letter of April 1 explaining the necessity for an early decision on the Automatic Telephone question.

The Council has given careful consideration to the various matters raised by your Company and is satisfied (1) that the automatic system is suitable and desirable for Shanghai, (2) that the Agreement of 1907 should be extended, and (3) that the Tariff of Charges is in need of revision.

I am directed to add that the Council desires to take advantage of this opportunity to revise the Agreement of 1907 in certain other particulars. It is the Council's considered opinion that the agreements under which the public utility companies of Shanghai at present operate do not allow for an adequate measure of control being exercised by the ratepayers' representatives over certain vital matters of financial and general policy. Certain of these matters are provided for in the accompanying Memorandum, which contains an outline of the Council's views in connection with the proposed revision of the Agreement of 1907. The main principles underlying these proposals are (1) to identify the interests of the Directors of the Company with those of the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future; (2) to provide for an adequate return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security, i.e., the assets of the Company; and (3) to substitute the interests of the subscriber for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

In laying down these principles the Council does not wish your Directors (or the Public) to infer that any serious difficulties have arisen in the past in connexion with the operations of your Company. Indeed, the Council has been much impressed by the conciliatory spirit shown by your Directors and officials throughout the recent negotiations. The fact, however, remains that under the existing agreement there is always the possibility that a change in the personnel of the Directors or Executive may cause serious issues to arise at any time.

I am to conclude by stating that should your Directors agree in principle with the Council's views as outlined in the accompanying Memorandum, a resolution will be introduced by the Council at the forthcoming Ratepayers Meeting requesting authority to proceed with the negotiations on the lines indicated in the Memorandum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

MEMORANDUM

Memorandum on Proposed Revision of the Agreement of 1907 and Matters Incidental Thereto.

(1) That bonus shares be issued to the shareholders of the Company in respect of that portion of the Reserve Account which is represented by premia on shares.

(2) That the Tariff of Charges be amended on such a basis as to provide for:

(a) a dividend not exceeding 8 percent on the share capital of the Company;

(b) the maintenance of an Equalisation of Dividends Account limited to 8 percent of the share capital, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 1½ percent of such share capital;

(c) the maintenance of a Reserve Account limited to 10 percent of capital outlay, no transfer thereto in any year to exceed 2 percent of such capital outlay;

(d) the yearly surplus to be transferred to an account to be called "Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account."

(e) the Tariff of Charges, including all the matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of dividend to 8 percent), to be subject to quinquennial revision, when the balances of Tariff Revision (Suspense) Account, Equalisation of Dividends Account, and Reserve Account shall be taken into account.

(3) That the books, financial records and minutes of the Company be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council.

(4) That no addition to the Company's share or debenture capital be made without the written approval of the Council.

(5) That quarterly reports be submitted to the Council, to include such information as may be subsequently decided upon.

(6) That the Board of Directors shall include one person nominated by the Council.

(7) That the Agreement of 1907) as revised, be extended for periods of 10 years as from March 31, 1937, and that the Council be entitled at the expiration of these periods, provided two years' notice of its intention so to do has been given to the Company, to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant and machinery, at a price to be fixed by arbitration if a mutual understanding has not been arrived at, and in arriving at such price the arbitrators shall have regard to the fair market value of the undertaking as a going concern, but without any allowance being made for compulsory purchase or goodwill.

King James Version Of Bible Held 'Nonsectarian' By Court

San Francisco.—By unanimous decision the California Supreme Court has adjudged the King James version of the Bible "Neither sectarian nor a denominational book," in the sense defined by the statutes and constitution of this State, and permission is therefore granted for its placement in public school libraries. The case has attracted wide attention and the decision is considered by Protestants as vindication of the "authorised versions."

The decision affirms the judgment of the Superior Court in Fresno County and reverses the judgment of the California District Court of Appeals. It favors the trustees of the Selma Union High School district, Fresno, who were enjoined from purchasing and placing with school district funds, 12 copies of the King James version of the Bible in the school library.

DISBARMENT SOUGHT

Opponents sought its disbarment as "sectarian reading," in alleged accord with the state constitutional provision that "no publication of a sectarian, partisan or denominational character must be used or distributed in any school, or schpol library, nor must any sectarian or denominational doctrine be taught therein." With reference to this statute provision, the court holds:

"As a book on almost any subject may adopt a partisan tone, so a book on religion, instead of confining itself to broad principles and simple fundamentals, may emphasise particular points—those upon which difference of opinions have arisen. In a word, a book on any subject may be strongly partisan in tone and treatment. A religious book treating its subject in this manner would be sectarian.

"The fact that the King James version of the Bible was not approved by all sects of a particular religion, nor by the followers of all religions, would not class it as sectarian for library purposes. There is no religion that has found universal acceptance, and therefore no book of religion that has."

In determining the character of the King James version, the court says:

"The contention that the Bible in the King James translation is a book of a sectarian character rests on the fact that there are differences between it and, among others, the Douay version; that it is of Protestant authorship, that it is used in Protestant churches, and that it is not approved by the Roman Catholic Church.

"According to such a test, the Bible in any known version or text is sectarian. In fact until all sects can agree upon the manuscript texts that should be used no English version of the Bible, not "sectarian" in this view, can be produced.

"The statute, however, leals with publications of a sectarian character. It makes the character of the book the test of whether it is "sectarian"—not the authorship or the extent of its approval by different sects, or by all. That the authors or religious books belong to a sect or church does not necessarily make their books of a sectarian character. Nor does the fact that the King James version is commonly used by Protestant churches and not by Catholics makes its character sectarian. Its character is what it is, a widely accepted translation of the Bible.

"The mere act of purchasing a book to be added to the school library does not carry with it any implication of the adoption of the theory or dogma contained therein, or any approval of the book itself, except as a work of literature fit to be included in a reference library. For aught that appears in the instant case, the library in question may already contain copies of the Douay version of the Bible as well of the Talmud, Koran and the teachings of Confucius.

"We are not required in this case, nor are we to be understood as deciding that question of whether or not the use of the Bible for class instruction amounts to the teaching of sectarian or denominational doctrine nor to consider whether or not what extent its reading may be made part of the exercises in the school, without offending the provisions of the state constitution and statutes."

S.M.P. Deny That Hongkew Market Is Badly Policed

The Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday replied to an article which recently appeared in Echo de Chine, a French newspaper, in which it was alleged that the policing of Hongkew Market was extremely bad and that foreign women were insulted by shopkeepers there without interference by the police.

After an investigation the police were able to find only one incident of the species referred to. In that case a Russian woman got into an altercation with a Chinese butcher over a difference of two coppers in the price of some meat. The Russian woman called a policeman alleging that the butcher had struck her with a piece of meat, and he was accordingly fined $3 in the Mixed Court. No other cases of the kind are on the records.

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T. F. 243

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T. F 264

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How Things Are Going In Ireland

Editor Of Freeman's Journal Predicts Union Of The South And North By 1925, Says Country Is Better Off Than Ever

Ireland is progressing rapidly under the rule of the Free State Government. Peace has followed hostilities, industrial advances are being made, order has been developed out of chaos and a united Ireland, with the north and the south working together for the advancement of the whole country, is not far distant. These are the opinions of Dr. James McDonald of Dublin, managing director of the Freeman's Journal.

Dr. McDonald is in the United States on a brief visit. He has heard "the tumult and the shouting" die out in his native land, the gradual restoration of order, the beginnings of a new rule and a new government, and he foresees better times ahead than Ireland possibly has ever known. His vision of the future is due to what he has seen accomplished in the last two years—since the signing of the treaty with England in December, 1921. He makes this prophecy:

"I have every confidence that the day is not far distant when fusion will occur between the north and the south of Ireland I will even go so far as to say that by the end of 1925 at the latest the north and the south will have joined hands and will be working absolutely in harmony for the benefit of the whole country."

The Young Inexperienced Men Who Were Left to Government

Dr. McDonald recalled that it was some two or three months after the signing of the treaty that England relinquished her authority by vacating Dublin Castle, which for seven centuries had been the stronghold of the English Government. Then came the evacuation of the English soldiers, leaving, so the doctor says, "only an effete police force" behind "a new government, composed of young and inexperienced men which had been left a legacy of demoralisation, riot and hatred."

"When De Valera split with Michael Collins there came back to Ireland," the doctor continued, "the sons of many of the blackguards and criminals who had formed the preponderating majority of the black and tans, accustomed to taking great liberty with people's lives and property. From 1916 onward the major part of the youth of Ireland had taken the path to the Irish Republic, and on the strength of that oath the De Valera faction insisted they should stand by the oath, fight for the republic and under no circumstances accept the Free State.

"The dissatisfied elements started overt acts about January, 1922, when they took control of various public buildings in Dublin, but it was not until Farch 30 that they committed a crime per se and bands of armed men and girls were all about intimidating and making disturbances wherever possible.

"About 400 irregulars sallied to the Freeman's Journal office. One-half with machine guns covered the roads leading to the offices and the other half entered the building, assembled the staff and marched it out under guard and then demolished every bit of machinery in the place. How thorough a job they did many be judged from the fact that they so destroyed a linotype machine which cost $5,000 that I sold it two weeks later for $135. Then having engaged in this mild sledge hammer tattoo, they poured petrol on piles of newspapers everywhere and set fire to them."

Ireland Has Fine Army Now And an Efficient Police Force

Having recalled this occurrence for the purpose of showing what conditions were about two years ago, Dr. McDonald related the striking incidents that followed; the impressing of men everywhere into the forces of the irregulars, the fight at the Four Courts, the disorder everywhere. Then he continued:

"During this period the provisional Government that was later to become the Free State Government was very actively and intelligently organising its forces for law and order, eliminating the spies, building up a new police force, organising a detective force and putting backbone into the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin metropolitan police. As time passed the fruits of this organisation work began rapidly to be seen, the army working most effectively under Michael Collins and Gen. Mulcahy and everywhere raiding the armed bands organised for disorder.

"During this time, too, the Dail began passing very effective laws to stamp out lawlessness. The result of the whole of this has been that within less than two years Ireland has suppressed entirely all disorders, it has built up an army of which any nation might be proud and which in discipline and military bearing is not second to the British army with its many years standing.

"The detective force, known as the Criminal Investigation Department, has been developed to a point where it is a most effective organisation for the suppression of crime and the Dublin metropolitan police, under Gen. Murphy, formerly a brigadier-general in the British army, has been entirely revolutionised. The R. I. C. has been disbanded and in its place we have the Civic Guard under Gen. O'Duffy. The efficiency and courtesy of this organisation have done much to renew the confidence of the people in their Government.

Organising the Public Utilities And Raising Loan of $40,000,000

"There is now complete harmony between the defensive forces of the Free State. Many irregulars have been captured and put in jail, so there will be no further trouble from them. So helpless did their position become it will be recalled that De Valera called on them to cease firing, though he counseled them to keep their arms.

"During the two years the new Government had not only to contend with the enormous task of building up a new constitution and laying down laws for the regulation of the lives of the inhabitants of the Free State, but it had to carry through the very delicate and difficult work involved in the treaty with England. It had not only to work out the problems of taxation, customs and excise, but it had to take over the telegraphs and the telephones. This it did, and such has been the effect of the continuous work that today Ireland is free entirely of all sources of organised terrorism.

Dr. McDonald then told of the raising of the loan of $50,000,000 which was oversubscribed, though the banks were not permitted to participate.

He went on to say that the essential measures of the running of the country had been passed, notably a land bill, which is considered a model, and bills safeguarding industry. This brought him to the question of unemployment. The last figures when he left Ireland last month showed 32,000 unemployed.

"But," he went on, "unemployment is being rapidly absorbed as confidence in the Government increases. Factors that had made Ireland a dumping ground for English made goods have been eliminated, as now the English manufacturer is compelled to pay an impost on his goods. The result is that he is organising his own plant in Dublin and elsewhere and thereby cutting down the amount of unemployment."

Good roads is one thing that is to be taken up early this year, Dr. McDonald continued and it is hoped, much of the work will be done before the influx of a rush of visitors that is expected in the summer. There is, he says, enormous scope for the building of hotels throughout the country, and the American hotel, with its telephone in every room and its numerous baths will be the model followed.

"Now that we have started life afresh and have virgin soil crying out to be used it is our intention to do everything in the most modern and approved way," said the doctor.

"It is to be most deeply regretted," he went on, "that Belfast still stands aloof and has not yet joined hands with the Free State and thus necessitated two sets of customs barriers around six counties. We in the south of Ireland are most anxious to welcome our brother in the north, and we are looking forward with the keenest interest to the day when representatives of the north will voluntarily shake hands and join us in running the country as a homogeneous whole. We feel confident that the day is not far distant when the term Orangeman will be relegated to the history books and the term Irishman will be the universal term through all thirty-two counties of our country.

"Now that the religious propaganda that emanated from England is at a discount our northern brother realises that the man in the Free State is not such an appalling person after all and that religious intolerance is utterly unknown in the south of Ireland.

Cosgrave Successor to Griffith; Agriculture and High Prices

Dr. McDonald roundly condemned De Valera and the irregulars for the murder of Michael Collins, and added, "While the country had lost in Collins and Arthur Griffith its two most beloved sons, the event, as is usual had brought forth another leader worthy of Ireland's traditions in President Cosgrave, whose ability to organise, as well as his grit, character and determination, have been the most potent factors in carrying us through our last period of intensified hostilities."

Dr. McDonald, in answer to questions, said that agriculture had suffered severely and agricultural development had necessarily been held in abeyence. Even in that line, however, the prospect for 1924 was rosier than ever, he, went on, and development would be rapid. The Free State, he pointed out, had started life without a national debt, in fact, had a very large sum coming to it under the treaty with England. However, the tremendous amount of damage done to property during hostilities, for which the Government has accepted responsibility, has to date necessitated a larger budget than the country will have in the future.

"How about the cost of living in Ireland at present?" Dr. McDonald was asked finally.

"Well, compared to your prices in New York," he responded with a laugh, "it's the cheapest thing I've ever struck."

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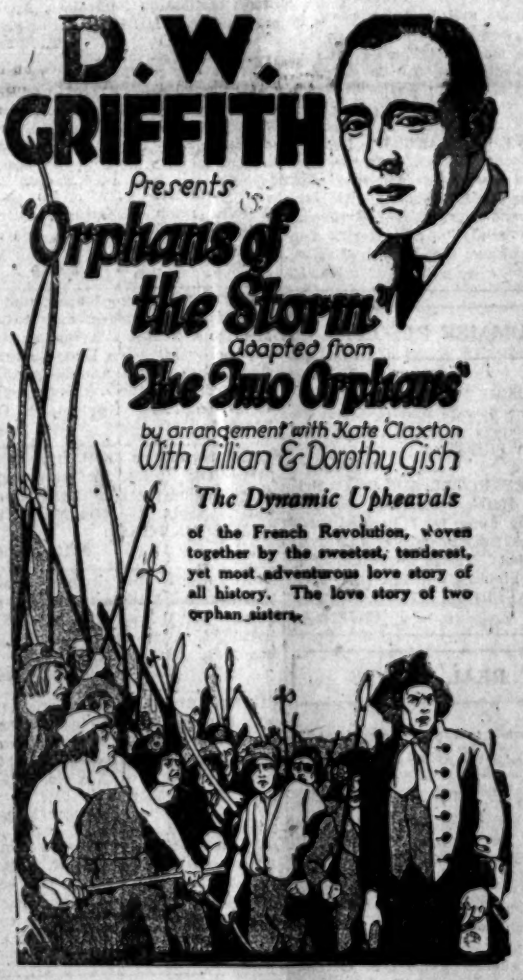
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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1924

Business and Official Notices

NOMAD

The April meeting of Nomad Oasis will take place on Tuesday, April 8, at 6.30 p.m. at Hotel Parisien. The business meeting will be followed by dinner and get-together, under the auspices of the new Entertainment Committee.

Visiting Shriners in Shanghai are cordially invited to attend.

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Il Comando della R. C. "ERMANNO CARLOTTO" prega vivamente tutti i componenti la Colonia e le loro famiglie di voler assistere alla cerimonia per la consegna della Bandiera di Combattimento offerta gentilmente dalle Signore Italiane di Shanghai.

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Dalle 3 p.m. alle 3.30 p.m. le imbarcazioni si troveranno alla Torre dei Segnali (French Bund) a disposizione degli invitati."

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S.S. "Colin H. Livingston" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Colin H. Livingston" will be held at the Standard Oil Co.'s Wharf & Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Monday, April 7, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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APRIL DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Tuesday,	April	1
Wednesday,	"	2
Thursday,	"	3
Friday,	"	4
Saturday,	"	5

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line

TENDER FOR STEEL BRIDGES

The Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, invites tenders for the supply of Seven Steel Through Bridges of Twenty-Foot Span. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain the Specifications, by paying ten dollars cash for each copy, on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station.

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MAHRIAH'S LIMITED.
J. TURNER,
Secretary.

c/o Seth, Manoch and McLure,
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1924.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

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B. C. LOT 10346

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, have recently acquired by purchase a piece of land measuring Four Fun and bounded on the North by a road on the South by a creek on the East by Route Pottier and on the West by B. C. Lot 10346.

IF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS know of any impediment to this acquisition, they are requested to bring it to the notice of the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, before the expiration of FOURTEEN DAYS from the date of this Notice.

PLATT & CO.
for the
YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Shanghai, April 3, 1924.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that from this date until further notice, all our contracts and orders will be jointly signed by Mr. Zung Kwung in English and Mr. Dean Chuik Zien in Chinese.

YEA KONG METAL COMPANY.
2nd April, 1924.

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S.S. "West Keats" & S.S. "Dewey"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessels will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Saturday, the 5th April 1924, at 9 a.m.; when Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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Chinese Government Railways

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to the Suppliers to submit their tenders for the above mentioned materials.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR BRASS SCRAP, COPPER INGOTS AND TIN INGOTS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on APRIL 30th, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway Office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars One Thousand ($1,000.00) in cash or certified check from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

For Specifications and other Information apply to the Materials Department, Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.

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Business and Official Notices

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

NOTICE

Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

Dated.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1924.

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Chinese Government Railway

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

TSINGTAO

TENDER FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, we hereby invite tenders for the supply of Fire Fighting equipments. For specifications and particulars please apply to the Materials Department of this Railway.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting, 1924—Saturday, 5th April.

THERE WILL BE
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
and
4 OTHER RACES

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Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the course after 12.15 p.m.

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For the Public in the Public Refreshment Room.

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THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will Not Be Closed except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

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March 1st, 1924.

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By order of the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT,
Secretary.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.
5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May.

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1924, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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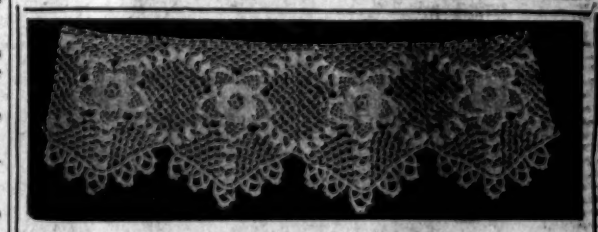

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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 4, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate..	71.85
Native Interest	06
Copper Cash	262.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	295.50
Bar Silver	$2½
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	74.40
New York on London	430¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2¼
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	68⅛
Demand	68⅝

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	68⅝
Demand buying on America	69⅝
Demand selling on London	3/2⅛
Demand buying on London	3/3

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 8%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	59.80	60.00
9th Year 6%	81.00	81.20
6% Consolidated	67.70	67.90
7% Consolidated	74.20	73.80
11th Year 8%	160.00	160.00
96 Millions 8%	23.50	24.90

Today is Holiday.

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It. Lire 9.55=1 Yen

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BANK'S SELLING RATE
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 4, 1924
OFFICIAL.
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00
Sumatras Tls. 105.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.00
Trams "B" Tls. 16.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.85
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.15
Bukits Tls. 1.12½
Batu Anams Tls. 0.80
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 6.15
Senawangs Tls. 0.82½
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.60
UNOFFICIAL.
H. & S. Banks $1,155.00
Yangtsze Insurance $30.00
American Club 8% Debs Tls. 100.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1911 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Trams "B" Tls. 16.50
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.00
Sumatras Tls. 105.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.15
Consolidated Tls. 2.30
Dominions Tls. 1.85
Senawangs Tls. 0.82½
Tebongs Tls. 1.10 June
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.62½ June

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 4, 1924
OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.95 June
Telephones Tls. 75.00
UNOFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Trams "B" Tls. 16.50
S'hai Race Club 8½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
Telephones Tls. 75.00

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotations by cable yesterday from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation $1,165 buyers

Hongkong Land Investment & Co., Ltd $137, sellers.

Union Insurance Society $274½ sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $166 sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock $153 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. $33 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. $26 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd. $248 nominal.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations by cable from their Hongkong Office yesterday:

Cements	Sales	H.$ 22½
Hongkong Lands	"	H.$116
Kowloon Wharves	"	H.$165
China Sugars	Sellers	H.$248
China Lights	Buyers	H.$ 14½
China Lights (New)	"	H.$ 9¼
Banks	"	H.$1,160
Banks	Sellers	H.$1,165

Shanghai Klebang Estate Meeting

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. J. L. Stewart presided, supported by Messrs. A. K. Craddock and H. E. Riggs, directors, and Mr. W. S. Ryston representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers.

The chairman's speech follows:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission, I will take them as read.

Since I last had the privilege of addressing you, we have had an opportunity of weighing the pros and cons of enforced restriction. Whilst the scheme, as originally drafted, had its faults, these are being gradually remedied and loopholes for leakage stopped.

Undoubtedly restriction in British areas is solely the reason of the enhanced price the industry enjoyed last year, and if the Dutch Indies had only seconded British efforts to save the rubber-growing industry from the ruination which threatened it, we should today have been seeing our product fetching a much higher scale of prices. As it is, the Dutch Indies have produced almost pound for pound what the British have restricted.

The report and accounts are clear and fully detailed. The estate very easily produced its restricted allowance and could easily have produced far more, for the trees are in good condition and are, with a few exceptions, good yielders. Restriction bears heavily on this small company with all its separate overhead charges to meet; still, the point is that it is better to sell 95,000 lbs. at almost 15d. per pound than 140,000 lbs. at 7d. which would surely have been the case without restriction.

Meantime our trees are getting the advantage of light tapping, whereas to get their big production, I believe most of the native estates in Dutch Indies are intensively tapping. Intensive tapping means disease and cannot be kept up for very long.

Our cost of production is naturally dearer than last year, being divided over a smaller crop and enhanced also by a duty of 2 cents per pound.

The estate is in first class condition and nothing more need be said on that point, except that, during the year, 40 acres of our fine young areas were brought into tapping for the first time.

I am sorry the accounts do not show better results. The year yielded only a small profit of Tls. 4,920.62, which makes the balance at credit of profit and loss account Tls. 12,032.53. Of this, the Directors recommend that Tls. 490.84 be written off development account and the balance of Tls. 11,541.69, all of which is represented by cash or stocks, be carried forward to next year's account. Since the closing of the books, the rubber stock has all been sold and has realised over $4,400 more than the amount at which it is valued at in the balance sheet.

The average rate of exchange for the year, at which the conversion of Straits currency into taels was made, was 74; whilst the closing rate for rubber in stock was 69, against 69 and 76½ for 1922.

This is all I have to say, gentlemen. Before putting the resolution to the meeting, should you wish to ask any questions, I shall endeavor to answer them to the best of my ability.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son report under date April 4:—The past week has been one of fair activity in trading, with the general public taking more interest in the staple than for some time past, and the net result for the week is an advance of one tael. Whenever a recession took place, enough buying power appeared to absorb the offerings and the covering of contracts for short account was followed by a fairly large volume of buying both by mills who were encouraged by the firm attitude of interior holders.

On the other hand, Mid-Americans have advanced for the week 230 points for spot while the May and July positions scored practically a corresponding advance. Indian Cotton in sympathy with the rise in Mid-Americans has advanced about 30 Rupees within the last few days, the market closing with a firm undertone.

In summing up the situation, we still contend that looking at the question of supply and demand, same points to a high level of prices unless the outlook should be changed materially by startling untoward developments in regard to the world industrial situation. As to the China staple, the near future hinges on the developments in Mid-Americans and Indian Cottons, coupled with the attitude of Japanese buyers and up-country holders. The latter for present seems determined to hold out for high prices.

Meanwhile, as to the immediate future, it is likely that a decline may take place, but we hardly think it will arouse any fresh bear speculative enthusiasm. We must not overlook the fact that the bears are not having a very pleasant experience to-date in covering their heavy short sales, and are contending themselves with the hope that within the next couple of weeks the Farmers will have to realise cash in order to defray their expense for the Ching Ming Holidays, with the chances that any bulge would bring out more liquidation in spot and futures. The fact remains that we have been running against a phenomenally light movement, and we are, therefore, averse to advising our friends to follow declines of any consequence.

Yarn.—Nothing bearish has come to light since our last report was issued. Our market during the interval continued steady to firm with a feeling of assurance that no weakness is likely to develop in this direction for some time to come.

SPUNT AND CO'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company state in their report: During the past week, prices advanced by Tls. 1 per picul higher than that prevailing, period last reported, though actual business transacted cannot be considered as having been voluminous. The strength in our market was infused by the gradually improving conditions in the yarn trade, the advances registered in Mid-Americans and the firm undertone in Indians.

As to the future trend of prices on the local staple, there is nothing discernible at the moment to support any bearish views while the indications incline more to ward advances owing to available stocks at this stage of the season showing signs of nearing exhaustion point.

Tone of the Market.—Firm.

America's Winter Building Activity

The present winter has witnessed record breaking activity in the construction industry says the National Bank of Commerce in New York in the March issue of Commerce Monthly. Continuing, the bank says:

"The value of contracts let since October has been considerably larger than during the same season of any previous year. For some time, contractors and architects have been carrying on an active campaign to overcome the belief on the part of many builders and investors that building during the winter is much more costly than building during other seasons of the year. While the need of protection for concrete, masonry, etc., and expenditures for the comfort of the men on the job add something to the cost, this increase is more than offset by savings resulting from less difficulty in securing labor, and consequently smaller expenditures for overtime and bonuses, saving of interest on the capital already invested in the project by speeding its completion, and frequently from lower prices for materials and better material deliveries. Moreover, in those cities where May 1 is an important renting date, winter building may make possible the completion of the work so that leases can be made from that date."

"In so far as the large volume of building during this winter represents a trend toward spreading out the year's building over all twelve months of the year in place of the decidedly seasonal tendency of former years it is a healthy sign. One of the biggest arguments of building workers in every demand for higher wages is the extremely seasonal character of the industry resulting in long periods of unemployment. If this can be done away with even in part a long step will have been taken toward wage stability. The same thing will be true of the prices of building materials.

"On the other hand, the unusual activity has prevented building material manufacturers and dealers from accumulating stocks as they have been accustomed to do during the slack season. If construction activity should follow its customary seasonal tendency and expand rapidly in the spring as it usually does at that season of the year, it is probable that building materials will be bid up to levels which will increase building costs considerably. The result would be another sharp falling off in building such as took place in the late spring of last year."

March Rubber Returns

	lb.
Shanghai-Malay	16,254
Kapayang	7,636

BRADLEY MILLIONS WHITTLED DOWN TO A MERE $500

Powerful U. S. Political Contractor Was Ruined By World War

New York, Feb. 29.—Dropped in a box in the office of the clerk of the Surrogate's Court yesterday was a document that startlingly revealed to New York the tragic end of one of the giants who built the city.

The sheet of paper was the will of the man who built the greater part of the railways, who cleared the streets of New York of snow under a favored Tammany contract for many years, who bored the Peacock Mountain tunnel for extra York's water supply, who built the Homestead tunnel for the railroad, who kept 8,000 men and 2,600 horses on one tunnel job for more than a year, who made contracts in tens of millions and who at one time held claims against the city for more than six millions of dollars.

It was the will of William Bradley.

The news that the Bradley will filed caused some excitement in the staid old office, where the final statements of all New York's great are filed and many old organisation men who knew Bradley when he was called the right hand of Charles F. Murphy waited to hear what his fortune was. It must be enormous, said many who had not heard of Bradley in recent years. Then the will was filed and it set forth that the titanic master of the city's struggle for development left "less than five hundred dollars."

When William Bradley died on February 20 he was at the end of a long struggle over contracts that cost him millions through strikes, business troubles, rising costs and inability to wield that mighty political influence that had previously enabled him to go ahead with the greatest contracts in the city of New York.

Bradley had faced receiverships, bankruptcies and finally death with only a few hundred dollars to leave to his widow, who now lives at 305 West Seventy-fourth street. Old time Tammany men who betook themselves into clerkship about the courthouse when the opportunity was their could hardly believe that the mighty Bill Bradley died poor, but the will was there for them to see.

SNOW STORM GAVE START

Bradley was a cart driver, a hauler of dirt and ashes, fifty years ago. The one trait that made him stand out above others was his love for horses. It became the keystone of his career. He saved enough to buy a horse, a great gray Percheron. Then he plunged with the energy for which he was noted in later years. He hauled brick in the day, meat to the abattoirs in the night and took on little contracts to cart away dirt from excavations in between times. He matched his endurance against that of the horse and the way to prosperity came before they were both exhausted.

Bradley's first chance came with a great snow storm. He got a snow removal contract and hired horses and men everywhere to carry out the work. It was a contract typical of those days and it left a good margin for the man who got it and for those who helped him get it. It gave Bradley the money to buy more Percherons, and when spring arrived he was ready to offer his services to all foundation diggers in the city.

When the subway was about to be started Bradley said it was the proposition of digging a cellar on a large scale. "I've dug big cellars and little cellars, so I can tackle the biggest cellar of all," he said.

Bradley got one of the first contracts and then he got more. Finally he had a virtual monopoly on excavating and hauling.

OWNED THOROUGHBREDS

"The Bradley Contracting Company absolutely controls the subway construction situation in New York city today, and he eliminated all competition through its powerful political influence," was the charge of Herman B. Seaman on resigning as chief engineer of the Public Service Commission in September, 1910. He had refused to approve the claim of the company for $100,000 for extras on one section of the work.

While his thousands of men and hundreds of giant Percherons labored in his industrial machine, Bradley's love of horse flesh expressed itself in his purchase and breeding of thoroughbreds. He was the owner of Major Delmar, Guy Axworthy, Todd and George G.

The war with its dazzling upset of labor costs came, the regime of political favors ended so far as Bradley was concerned, new methods and new men came into the field, and the star of the Percheron contractor who made his first efforts match the strength of a great gray horse waned.

The estate he left would not buy a set of parade harness for a team of his great grays in a Labor Day parade not many years ago.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,155 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	None
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245
Yangtsze	H.$29½ B.
Far Eastern Ins	Tls. 25
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$745 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$520xdiv.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref	H.$33½ B.
'Shell'	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85 B.
S'hai Tug Pref	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$40 Sa.
Star Ferry	H.$86 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons	18/
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.97½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$165 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$ 116 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd	Tls. 58
H. & S. Hotel	H.$26 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$248 S.
Green Island	H.$32½ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 27½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 104 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 25
Jane Crawford	Tls. 105 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$27 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.05 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Bate	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.85
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¾ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
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Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 0.87½ B.
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Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
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Jeekees	Tls. 0.85 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.80 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.95 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 S.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.05 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 2.90 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 135
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$17 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35½ Sa.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25½ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$67
China Lights	H.$14½ B.

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
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Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
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The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
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L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

CHINA THEATRES SHAREHOLDERS HOLD MEETING

Shanghai Pictures Are More Paying Than Peking Or Tientsin

The sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of China Theatres, Ltd., was held in the company's offices, Empire Theatre, Tientsin, on Monday afternoon, Mr. Twyford Thomas in the chair. Others present were Messrs. McGowan Lucker, A. Bari (managing director), L. Stedman (representing T. A. D. C.), P. S. Jameson, Donnell and Almond.

The minutes, report and accounts were taken as read.

The Chairman, remarking on the company's business during the past year, referred to the resignation of Mr. R. P. Sanderson from the directorate, following which he (Mr. Twyford Thomas) was co-opted in Mr. Sanderson's place. The statement of accounts showed that they had films, valued at Tls. 81,046 with which to start the year, while purchases during the year amounted to Tls. 61,548, with others in transit to the value of Tls. 4,817. The directors had written off for depreciation of the old films 30 percent, thinking it a reasonable proportion, though after a careful estimate they had found that only 28¼ percent was required. On the new purchases the directors considered 15 percent a fair allowance for depreciation as a great many of these films had not been shown and therefore required less in the way of revaluation. They had made advantageous contracts for film hire, and expected an increased income therefrom. No opportunity would be lost to develop their earnings from this source. In the statement of liabilities was an item of Tls. 46,183, which appeared somewhat large, owing to the large amount of furnishing and equipment of the Carlton Theatre, and salaries and wages of Chinese employees at Peking, Shanghai and Tientsin.

MR. BARI'S CLAIM

An item of Tls. 4,529 was compensation due to the Managing Director and covered Mr. Bari's claim in respect to the taking over of the former cafe. The present directors were not familiar with the matter but it was referred to the former directors, Messrs. Mounsey, Loup and Fairchild, and had been carefully gone into. The original claim was for $23,000 and had been settled for $11,605. Although the directors were unable to recommend payment of a dividend on the year's working, the overdraft had been reduced materially. The company's profits had improved this year and a substantial profit was already realised by February. The directors know no reason why 1924 should not see a change in the company's fortunes, when the shareholders' patience would be rewarded. As regards the value of the films, both Mr. Bari and Mr. Warmsley had gone into every individual film and carefully considered its valuation. People might sometimes ask, Why does the theatre sometimes give very good films and at other times films which they described, in short, as "rotten?" They could not please everybody. A list was sent out by the film company in catalogues of 20, and they had nothing else but this description to go by. They had to select them according to the best of their judgement. They now had three changes of programme every week. If they put on too many good pictures at once, the public might become satiated and not appreciate a good one when they saw it. (Smiles).

SHAREHOLDERS' QUESTIONS

Mr. Jameson asked which, in the opinion of the directors, was their best property.

The Chairman said the Carlton Theatre at Shanghai earned most revenue, and continued satisfactory.

Mr. Jameson: The company has no interest in the Carlton Cafe?

The Chairman: None at all.

THE EMPIRE STAGE

Mr. Jameson asked whether the directors had considered the advisability of improving the stage accommodation of the Empire Theatre.

The Chairman: Not while I have been on the board.

Mr. Jameson said he had had an experience of the stage, and there was very little room for scenery. The boxes were little or no use. Would it not be well to bring out the stage and take in the boxes?

The Chairman said this appeared a good suggestion, which should be considered by the board.

PURCHASE OF FILMS

A Shareholder asked how it was the company had bought Tls. 81,000-worth of films plus Tls. 61,000-worth, presumably paying away this money abroad, when Tls. 46,000 was due to creditors here.

Mr. Bari explained that it was absolutely necessary to buy films to run the theatres, both here and all over China. The films were bought from America. They earned a steady revenue by hiring films, as he showed by quoting figures, and yet they only bought one-third of the amount actually required. Last year they only gave one programme a week but they now gave 13 a month. If they did not buy, they would not derive the revenue of the hiring income, and besides, by hiring they stood to lose substantially in another way, as they would then be in the hands of film renters in China, whose prices were liable to rise if they found the theatres were dependent on them.

There being no further questions the report and accounts as presented were agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Lucker seconded by Mr. McGowan.

On Mr. Bari's motion seconded by Mr. Jameson, Mr. Twyford Thomas, and Mr. Lucker, being eligible, were reelected directors.

On the Chairman's motion, seconded by Mr. Lucker, Messrs. Thomson and Co. were reelected auditors.

The motions were agreed to unanimously.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular dated March 26:—

Bar silver 33½ ready 33.15-16 forward on 19th instant remained steady all the week but closed slightly easier at 33.5-16—33.3-16 on 26th instant. New York-London cross rate 429¼ on 19th rose to 430⅜ on 21st but dropped back and closed 429¼ on 26th. T. T. remained steady at 3-3⅜ all the week with sellers about ⅛ over this rate. 4 m-c which were very scarce were placed from 3-5⅛ down to 3-4⅛ with a buyer down to 3-4.11-16 at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.45. Local currency $69.6. Native interest 4⅝ percent.

EXPORTS

Business with home markets is still of a retail character and buyers' price-ideas are mostly too low to make business feasible. The local prices for wood oil, tallow and hides have declined lately, but whether or not this will result in improved business remains to be seen. Some business has been reported in sesamum seed and China grass, whilst fresh eggs are also in demand since prices have become more reasonable.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Market quiet and little doing. Clearances good.

Yarn:—Market firm and dealers desirous of buying for prompt shipment or from stock.

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R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
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Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
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Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
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C. MARMONT,
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $10,700,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

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	etc., etc. etc.	

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

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Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

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C. 6468)
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C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Ew, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
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Paid Up Capital....$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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Established 1907

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Strong North-Easterly winds in the South.

Incomes Of Officials In China —And In America

A CONTRIBUTOR to the correspondence columns of one of the Shanghai newspapers recently made the statement that there isn't a single military governor or *tuchun* in China who isn't worth more than a million dollars and several of them are worth many millions. The previous governor of Kiangsu Province is reputed to have left an estate valued in excess of $5,000,000 when he died and one of China's recent presidents is reported to have amassed a fortune of $30,000,000 during his period of office. Another president who earned the title of -'China's Honest President" is reported to have investments which net him an income of $50,000 a month; a few years before his election to the office he was a general with very little personal property. The private fortune of General Chang Tso-lin the war-lord of Manchuria Province has been variously estimated at from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Although the above figures can be nothing more than guesses, for there is no public accounting or auditing of official incomes in China, there is no question but that militarism is a profitable profession in China—profitable at least for the militarists. China may be bankrupt but regardless of that the officials of China or at least most of them manage in one way or another to amass fabulous fortunes in comparatively brief periods after they get into places of power in the Country. At the present time there is a report in circulation in Shanghai that the Provincial Treasurer of Kiangsu is trying to raise a loan from Shanghai Chinese bankers of $2,500,000 for meeting the military expenditures which average for this province alone $630,000 monthly. There is said to be a deficit of $4,000,000 in the treasury on the military account alone.

The above figures make interesting comparisons with the incomes of similar officials in the United States. Taking the governors of states in America the highest salary received is that of G.$12,000 a year by the governor of Illinois. The governors of six other states, California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania each receive annual salaries of G.$10,000. The lowest salary received by any state governor in America is $2,500 to the state executive of Vermont. The governor of New Hampshire receives G.$3,000 annually and the salaries of the other state executives range from G.$4,000 to G.$6,000. Most of these officials receive in addition to their salaries the free use of house during their terms of office.

The highest paid official in America is the President who receives an annual salary of G.$75,000,000 and in addition a traveling allowance of G.$25,000 and the use of the official residence, the White House, without charge. Cabinet officers in Washington receive salaries of G.$12,000 a year but no free houses. President Coolidge when he was Vice-President received an annual salary of G.$12,000. Members of the Senate and House of Representatives receive annual salaries of G.$7,500 a year and an allowance of twenty cents a mile when traveling to and from their homes. The speaker of the House of Representatives receives a salary of G.$12,000 a year. The highest salary received by any of the under-officials in the government departments at Washington is received by the councillor of the State Department who gets G.$7,500 a year. The assistant secretaries in most of the other departments receive from G.$5,000 to G.$6,000.

The estate of President Harding was reported to have been valued at G.$750,000 when he died. For many years before his election to the presidency he had been the publisher of a profitable small-town newspaper. President Wilson's estate was reported a few days ago to have been valued at approximately G.$250,000, most of which we imagine to have been derived from the sale of his various books.

America is the wealthiest country in the world while China is probably the poorest, that is from the standpoint of per capita wealth, but military politics in China at the present time is certainly more profitable than plain politics in the United States.

The Coming Storm

IT was only a few days ago that we wrote in this column that signs of impending disaster to the Labor Government in Britain were becoming more and more apparent. At that time of writing we were more concerned with the troubles expected from industrial unrest as itself involving the government in difficulties. But it is clear from Wednesday's debate in the House of Commons that the contentious measures by which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald hopes to alleviate the distress of victims of the present economic depression are even more fraught with danger. The mistake which the introducer of the Evictions Bill made was to depict the misery existant in one locality as reason for the application of a general principle. Special pleading in any legislature is apt to be fatal to any measure, and an enactment that a tenant out of work should not be evicted because he is unable to pay rent is nothing but special pleading. Certainly it tends to relieve the distress of one section of the community at the price of injustice to another, and viewed in any light this is bad. That the rent of the unemployed should be shouldered by the nation is probably a better solution, though even here it would seem that the relief now available to the workless is on very generous lines. For this reason we are not inclined to think that any real hardship is being inflicted on the unemployed by the tactics which have delayed for the moment the passage of the proposed measure.

The amendment of the offending cause was forced by Mr. Asquith. His intimation that the Liberal Party would vote against the unamended bill, was in effect a threat to defeat the government. For without Liberal assistance the Labor government cannot stand. The Conservative element must oppose the government on practically every contentious measure it sees fit to introduce. And when such legislation as the Evictions Bill and the Capital Levy come up for consideration the Liberals, too, are pledged by tradition to the most strenuous opposition. Thus it is possible that the Budget to be introduced on April 29 may lead to the destruction of the present government. The Labor Party dare not sponsor an increase in taxation affecting foodstuffs, etc. To do so would arouse the resentment of their own constituents.

Increased income tax would combine Liberal and Tory in defence of the more moneyed classes who already are paying heavily. While any attempt to progress with the proposed capital levy means the immediate defeat of the Government. On the other hand Mr. Macdonald may be taking a long view. He may be prepared to risk the consequences of a Parliamentary defeat if such could strengthen the support he already has in the country. For poverty and hunger know no principle, and a government which shows willingness to do something, no matter what that something may be, is likely to obtain the support of the workers. For amongst this class, even those at present employed, do not know how soon it may be before they, too, have no work.

Progress In Flight

THIS year is to see two important attempts on the part of American and British aviators to fly round the world. It was only a very few years ago that the flight from England to Australia and from Rome to Tokio were heralded as most wonderful achievements, but attempts are now being made to supersede them, while Portugal is planning a flight from Lisbon to Macao. It is difficult to contemplate these attempts to obtain complete mastery over the air without a feeling of intense admiration for the men who by their invention have made such things possible, and for those others who have sufficient confidence in their machines and their own ability to undertake feats of this nature which are even now attended with no small amount of risk. Most interesting of all the attempts, however, will be that of the American aviators who are, in fact exploring that territory over which lies the shortest routes between most places in the northern hemisphere. And it is a logical outcome of the attempts of this year that flight over the North Pole and the possibilities of doing this with certainty and safety must eventually be undertaken. For in this direction do we find the shortest distances between many places in the north. For example flight from London to Tokio, or from Nome to London will be greatly reduced in length when it becomes possible for aeroplanes to take the "hop" over the North Pole. Here, however, investigators will have to take the greatest risks in their pioneering flight and the long stage which the American aviators will have to take from the Aleutian Islands to Cape Lopatka should prove useful as indicating exactly how far the development of the aeroplane has advanced towards fitness for the flight over the pole. In all directions aviation has made remarkable strides since the war, and most of the machines which were so effective during the period of hostilities would now be very much out of date as compared with more recent departures. But even now great strides will have to be made before such flights as these we have in mind are anything but mere experiments, though we see in every such venture a closer approach to the time when men "armed with thunder, clad with wings, shall a wider world command."

Cost Of Our Police

IT requires no perspicacity to determine the precise factor tending to limit the range of criminal activities in any given community. It is axiomatic that the peace and good order of a large city are maintained in proportion to the efficiency of the existing police force. In other words, the value of a police organisation consists chiefly in the fact that it is a powerful deterrent to wrongdoing. It needs little imagination to conjure up the nightmare of lawlessness that would ensue in the International Settlement of Shanghai were the local Police Force, by some malevolent sport of chance to disappear tomorrow. With the disappearance of the Police Force, every vestige of law and order would automatically vanish, and the lower strata at least of the community would probably relapse into a state of primitive savagery and lawlessness from which the criminally bent among us only desist by reason of the morally restraining influence exerted by the long arm of the law.

The Municipal Police latterly have had their usually difficult task rendered the more complex by the influx of a large body of Russian refugees of a polyglot character, and how much vigilance against potential criminals among them has been needed the Police alone probably fully appreciate. It need, therefore, cause little surprise that in that portion of the Municipal estimates for 1924 relative to the Police Force, the estimated expenditure for the year represents an increase of Tls. 220,470. Consequent upon the growing requirements of the Settlement in the matter of policing, the appropriation under the head of foreign branch pay makes provision for increases in the authorised strength of the branch. It is proposed to engage 35 recruits from abroad during the course of the year, and also to bring the complement of locally engaged Russian constables up to 20. These additions to the foreign branch, together with automatic promotions under the standard terms of service, account for an increase over last year's estimate under the heading of foreign branch pay of Tls. 111,400. The appropriation in respect of the pay of the Japanese branch shows a negligible increase upon last year's figure, attributable mainly to routine promotions in rank and to increases of pay automatically due under the fixed scales. A slight decrease is shown under pay of the Sikh branch, whilst the pay of the Chinese branch shows an increase of Tls. 26,880, attributable to slight increases in the personnel and to normal promotions. With the augmented strength of most of the branches of the Force, the items of expenditure incidental to personnel show slight increases over the previous year, such as superannuation, recruiting expenses, uniform and equipment and medical aid. Locomotion, however, shows a decrease of Tls. 4,700 and telephone service a small reduction. Passages show an increase of Tls. 39,460, due to recruiting and to leave-taking. Musketry accounts for an increase of Tls. 2,850, and the administration of the Mixed Court is estimated to cost slightly more than in the previous year.

No one will begrudge the increase in the estimated expenditure in connection with the maintenance of the Police Force. The task of the local Police is unquestionably getting more and more arduous year by year, and we trust that if ever the need for economy makes itself felt in the province of Municipal administration, the Police will never succumb to the fever of retrenchment.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE INTIMATIONS OF LOVE

Once more the tide comes singing up from the great sea which lies beyond the horizon, runs rippling into every cove and estuary and harbor, and sounds the note of summer at the doors of the world. The earliest tracery of the season is so delicate that it shows substance and color only when one sees it in mass and at a little distance. At the first glance the change from the rigidity and bareness of winter seems an illusion, so intangible is it; a softening of outlines rather than a transformation of structure.

The distinctness which brought out the interlacing branches against the sky with the definiteness of an etching has given place to softness of tone, a tenderness of color, which are delicate intimations rather than evidences of the coming of spring. Some morning, not many weeks hence, there will be a sudden riot of color and perfume, for summer will storm the world in an ecstasy of creative energy; today only a subtle change in sky and cloud, a softness diffused through the woods like a glow of poetry on the hard facts of life, make one aware that the door of the sepulchre has opened again and the tomb is empty.

Far more intimately to the imagination than to the eye comes the spring, with its memories of freedom and joy and beauty returning with victorious feet after banishment, dear to men since time began. Older than history has been the watching and waiting for the song of the dove and the nightingale, for the breath of flowers exhaling from the barren earth. In the earliest times the hearts of lovers beat more passionately with the climbing of the sun toward the zenith, the songs of praise rose with fresh exultation when violets bloomed at the steps of the temples, and the blood of youth ran riot when the first warmth awoke the sleeping woods. There was something more than physical joy in the festivals with which the return of the wandering sun was celebrated in the elder world; the rapture of the body was matched by the ecstasy of the spirit breaking away from the bonds of habit and casting off the fetters of routine.

For a few short hours work was laid aside, laws annulled, burdens discarded, duties postponed; soul and body surrendered to the impulse of the moment, and a kind of intoxication of the senses took possession of the world. It was a brief madness not free from excess and folly; but at the heart of the sudden dash for freedom there was a sound instinct which modern life has recognised and made room for in a vast organisation of sport and play.

Half the joy of spring is in the sense and half in the spirit; but the joy of the spirit is deeper and fuller of mystery; for it is to the spirit that the symbolism of the season is made clear. The perfect curve delights the eye, but it brings a deeper delight to imagination; and the heart of the rose brings more to the soul than to the hand that cherishes it.

The air of the morning, when bird notes are rising from every covert and the delicate breathings of the happy earth are almost audible, is full of intimations of a divine world outside the field of vision; everywhere hints and suggestions of the unseen assail the imagination, and the sceptic stands convicted not only of coldness of heart, but of dulness of eye and brain in the presence of a mystery of life which transforms apparently inert matter into ravishing flowers by virtue of a magic which no man can explain but which makes every man's path bloom about his feet.

The life within leaps up to the cry of the life without as the heart of man responds to the heart of its fellow after long separation. Instincts that sank deep into the nature in those prehistoric years when our ancestors lived in woods or in the vast silences of the desert reassert themselves; race memories of forgotten associations with nature rise out of the abyss of being; all the forces of life in passion and emotion and inheritance and undeveloped energy flow together and make us aware that our life, like the life of Nature, is fathomless and inexhaustible.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MADAME DITERICHS' ORPHANAGE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir, In sending you the enclosed Statement for favor of publication I beg to take the opportunity on behalf of Madame Diterichs to thank those friends who have so generously subscribed to the up-keep of the Orphanage as detailed in the list below.

Since the desperate situation the Home at Siccawei was in was made public through the columns of the Press at the beginning of this year, conditions there as a result of the prompt and ready response of the charitable public have improved greatly, and it has been possible also to fit out a special hospital room for the care of the sick. Furthermore, through a generous gift of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. a sufficiency of oil was provided until the end of February.

At present the Orphanage houses 42 people, and there is sufficient money in hand to meet expenses until about the end of August. Through the kindness of the Union Church, which has granted the use of the Hall free, a Sacred Concert will be given in the Union Church Hall on the evening of Easter Monday, 21st April, by the girls of the Orphanage, assisted by friends, for the purpose of raising further funds. Admission will be at the low price of $1 and it is hoped that the Concert will be well patronised by sympathisers with Madame Diterichs' self-sacrificing work, so that she may continue to shelter the girls and little boys who have so far been kept in safety under her motherly care.

Thanking you, Sir, for your never-failing help, I am, Yours faithfully, S. W. Wolfe, Hon. Treasurer.

Subscriptions and gifts received for Madame Diterichs' Orphanage during February and March, 1924

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Mrs. Sempson	$ 5.00
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Expenses for up-keep of Orphanage during months of January, February and March	$ 1,456.00
Balance in Hand, 31st March, 1924	$ 2,530.13

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By George McManus

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HELLO!
1-11
BY GOLLY! THE CELLAR IS FLOODED
CLANCY AND DUGAN - WELL - WELL - ME LADS I'M GLAD TO SEE YOUSE!
YOUR BET DUGAN.
I HOPE I WIN A POT BEFORE THE WATER GITS UP TO ME NECK!

Farming The Ocean

By Henry Smith Williams

Farming consists essentially of the guidance of nature in the production of forms of vegetables and animal life that are useful to man. To gain control over ocean populations in any such degree as control has been gained over land products would obviously be a project, in the present state of knowledge, about as feasible as controlling the tides, or for that matter the rotation of the earth upon which they depend.

Yet we are reminded that there was a time when our barbaric forebears had no greater control over land populations than we now have over those of the sea; and it is suggested that, with the steady increase of the human census, the time may come when the ever urgent food problem will cause our race to cast an eye seaward, with the thought of making far different use of the resources of the waters covering three-fifths of the earth's surface than has ever hitherto been attempted. Nor can we greatly doubt that the possibilities inherent in such use of the oceans are far more hopeful than might at first blush appear.

As a matter of course, the start would be made in such an enterprise at or near the shore, preferably in some land-shielded estuary; and we are reminded that notable beginnings have in fact been made in just such locations; for example, in Great South Bay, Long Island, where oyster farming is an important industry. But we are reminded also that this and sundry other favorably situated estuaries—such as Barnegat Bay, in New Jersey, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds in South Carolina, and parts of Chesapeake Bay—produce only a small fraction of the human food that they might be made to yield if intensively cultivated.

The subject is discussed from the biological standpoint by Professor George W. Martin, of Rutgers College, who makes an analysis, in the Scientific Monthly, of the natural resources of the sea, particularly with reference to the natural vegetable growths on which, in the last analysis, all ocean life depends.

The analysis leads to the rather surprising conclusion that, despite the enormous profusion of minute unicellular vegetables and marine algae, the most important food plant of the oceans anywhere near the shores is a flowering plant not distantly related to the grass family, technically known as Zostera marina, and popularly called eel grass. This is the plant which accounts for most of the windrows of dead "seaweed" cast up along our Atlantic shores.

It accounts also for the great bulk of the detritus at depths up to fifteen or twenty fathoms that is the chief food supply of myriads of marine creatures. This, indeed, is declared to be the "fundamental food," playing a chief part in the nutrition of all sea creatures, at least of the northern waters. A detailed study of the subject has been made by the Danish biologist Peterson with reference to a rather shallow body of water called the Kattegat that lies between eastern Denmark and Sweden, having extreme length and breadth, respective, of about 150 and 90 miles. It is estimated that the annual crop of eel grass in this area amounts to about 48 million tons, half of which is carried away by ocean currents, the remainder serving as forage for the animal life of the Kattegat.

There results the growth of five million tons weight of animals useless to man, as against one million tons weight of useful animals. One problem of the ocean-farmer is to reverse these figures.

:-: The Spectator :-:

The Better Aristocracies

The favorite fiction of every aristocracy is that it is the flower and finest of the human stock. In actual experience it works out that every upper class, every elect group, every chosen people, whether their exclusiveness is based upon money, birth, belief or political privilege, after a while decays.

All that keeps humanity alive and healthy is its ability to exercte its aristocracies.

Humanity does not destroy its aristocracies because the idea of an aristocracy is wrong, but because the material out of which it makes them is usually false and shoddy.

Aristocracy really means excellence or superiority, and there will always be some who are really superior to others, some nobler, finer and stronger growths among human beings, just as some trees in the forest will be taller than the others, some berries on the bush plumper than the others.

Mr. Chesterton is fond of harping upon the beauties of mediaevalism; Carlyle before him loathed modern equalities and sang the praises of antique men and the heroes of former days, and an abiding scorn of the commonality is quite common among writers for periodicals of small but select circulation.

A Recent French writer declared that history falls into three periods, Paganism, Christianity and Mufflism. "We are in the last stage," he goes on to say. "The degraded insanity of equality slaughters the natural aristocracy. The world becomes mediocre and imbecile. The gods are dead. Babel begins again. The Anti-Christ comes."

All of which is simply not true and is on a par with the statement of a discouraged gentleman of a former age, who said in his haste that all men are liars.

As a matter of fact, there is more real aristocracy in the world today than there ever was, for the only garden in which genuine aristocracy can grow strong and vigorous is the field of democracy.

The old system, wherein commonplace and weak persons were called aristocrats because of birth or privilege, made it difficult for those whom God had ordained through superiority to get a chance. One's blood boils to read the dedication of a Beethoven sonata to some titled ass.

Perhaps the silliest of all autocracies is plutocracy.

The first generation of plutocrats, consisting of those men who by extraordinary ability out-did their fellows in the realm of business adventure, is not so bad. The first plutocrats are usually strong men. But when, after a generation or two, the money which they have got together has descended to the kind of ninnies whose only distinction is being endowed, the species gets pretty spindling.

When we have got rid of artificial and imitation aristocracies, such as those of birth, endowments, inheritances, privileges and all other forms of unfairness and have so regulated the State that all babies shall have an equal start in the race, then and then only will we have a chance to find out who are real kings, who are the genuine immortals, and honor them accordingly.

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Whims In Words—Are We Orgulous

I.

"Great swelling words of vanity."
—II. Peter. 2:18.

When they are used for the purpose which St. Peter indicates—namely, to deceive the ignorant and mislead the unwary—obscure wind-blown words are abominable.

They are also out of place when they are a mere verbal fashion taken up by writers who would fain be in the latest style.

Why do so many nowadays write "meticulous" when they mean careful, and "intriguing" when they mean simply of interest?

These are fads. A whim is something different.

There are occasions, it must be admitted, when a "round, mouth-filling" word is more fitting than a short, thin one.

"An eloquent oration" means something different from "a nice talk."

It is more accurate as well as more pleasing to describe a landscape as wonderful than to say, "Ain't Nature great!"

The strongest words are not always of one syllable and of Anglo-Saxon derivation.

Some of the noblest passages in the English Bible are full of words from Latin roots, like "tribulation," "incorruptible," "charity," "immortality."

Permit me then to indulge my harmless whim for the word that seems most appropriate and conveys the fullest meaning.

Let me confess also to a liking for slang when it is imaginative enough. Nothing could be more picturesque than the remark that is fondly attributed by the newspaper men to the lady mayor of an American city at a recent royal reception: "Queen, you said a mouthful."

Even if not true that was well invented.

II.

"When his heart was lifted up, and his spirit was hardened so that he dealt proudly, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him." Dan. 5:20.

Orgulous is marked in the dictionary as an obsolete word, but do we not need it still in our vocabulary?

If the creature is not extinct, shall its name be forgotten? To be orgulous means more than to be proud.

It means to cherish pride as a mark of nobility and to display it as a principle of conduct.

It means that the natural note of exultation has been prolonged in an endless symphony of self-praise, and the grateful consciousness of success has hardened into an inflexible sense of superiority.

Material wealth and prosperity tend to promote this spirit in men and in nations. Can we not read the record of it in the history of ancient Babylon and Rome?

Were there no signs of it in the Paris of the first Napoleon and the Berlin of the second William Hohenzollern?

Has it never shown its tentacles in New York or Washington?

Did it not speak American in the doggerel, "The Yankee nation can lick all creation?"

Talking with Rene Bazin in a cold Parisian attic during the darkest period of the great war, I asked if he could name the cause of it.

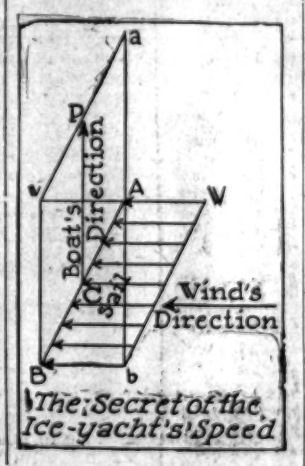
"Bien sur, c'est l'orgueil," answered he—"Sure, it is the orgulous spirit."

The Secret Of Beating The Wind

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Will an ice or water boat show the greatest speed running directly ahead of the wind or at some angle with the wind? It seems to me that running straight ahead of the wind would be the faster, as we then get away from the side push and added friction due to taking the wind at an angle—H. B., Chicago."

You should distinguish between ice boats and water boats, for their conduct is quite different with regard to the wind. The ice boat often sails faster than the wind that drives it. This the other



cannot do. Whether a water boat will sail faster before the wind than at an angle to the wind depends upon its construction and individual sailing qualities.

The case of the ice boat is peculiar on account of the fact that its course at any moment is fixed by the rigidity of the surface over which it glides and into which its runners cut like skates. Thus it does not drift to leeward like a water boat under the force of a side wind, but holds straight on its course. It is this that enables it to outstrip the wind, a paradoxical fact which is sometimes doubted by those who do not understand the principle on which it depends. Theoretically an ice yacht may travel twice as fast as the wind that drives it.

The geometry of the matter is easily illustrated.

Let the line A B represent the sail of the ice yacht, which is always trimmed flat. Let the line C P be the direction in which the boat is moving, borne on its skate-like runners. Let the line W A represent the direction of the wind, the length of the line showing its velocity, or the distance that it travels in one second.

Now, the wind is blowing against the sail all the way along its surface from A to B, the surface being simultaneously carried ahead in the direction C P. To see the mechanical effect of the wind on the sail we may, then, begin at the point A, where the wind first impinges, and, while the sail moves, as a whole, and without changing its slope to the wind, from C toward P, we follow the wind down, with the little arrows, to B, where it passes off the sail. Now what has happend?

In one second the wind travels toward the left a distance represented by the line b B, equal to W A. During the same second it is evident that the sail, carrying the boat with it, must have been pushed upward a distance represented by the line C P, equal to b A. But C P, or b A, is manifestly much greater than W A, or b B. Therefore the speed of the boat and the distance traveled by it in one second is largely in excess of the wind's speed and distance traveled. In this illustration the effects of friction, etc., being small, are disregarded.

It is a simple case of the "parallelogram of forces," or of velocities. A B is the hypothenuse of the parallelogram A b B W. The square of the hypothenuse equals the sum of the squares of the [illegible]. Suppose A B is 40 feet, and B b (wind's velocity) 24 feet; then b A, or its equal, C P (yacht's velocity) is 32 feet.

It has been suggested that a part at least of the yacht's superior speed is due to the fact that all winds are more or less gusty, and that, because of the slight friction of its runners, the yacht accumulates momentum from the repetition of strong gusts that exceed the wind's mean velocity.

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Shipping Board Acts Vigorously On Application Of Marine Laws

Test Of Preferential Rail Rates For Goods On U. S. Vessels To Be Made; Attitude Of Interstate Commerce Commission In Doubt; Railroads Object

BY DAVID S. KENNEDY

Following the separation of the functions of the Fleet Corporation and the Shipping Board, the latter has become galvanized into new activity so far as its regulatory and judicial duties are concerned. Relieved of the burden of ship operations, which can never be handled as expeditiously by seven men as by one, the board has plunged vigorously into the task of exercising powers conferred upon it by the shipping act and the merchant marine act.

Within the last two weeks the board has entered its protest with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations against provisions of the commercial treaty with Germany, which would prevent the United States for a period of ten years from adopting any policy of preferential duties and tonnage dues. It has certified to the Interstate Commerce Commission that sufficient American vessels are available, so that there is no longer any reason for suspension of Section 28 of the merchant marine act, the purpose of which is to confine preferential export and import railroad rates to goods on American ships. It has filed a protest with the commission also in opposition to a reduction in transcontinental railroad rates, which would mean keener competition with the intercoastal steamship lines. It is preparing recommendations to the Department of Commerce on revision of navigation rules and regulations.

RESOLUTION A SURPRISE

The resolution asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce Section 28 came as a complete surprise to the shipping industry. This provision had been dormant for nearly four years. Apparently it was to continue indefinitely in a state of coma, together with the extension of the coastwise laws to the Philippines and the section directing the President to revise treaties and make possible a policy of preferential duties and tonnage dues. Section 28 had been considered so innocuous that the commission refrained from pressing its suggestion to Congress that it should be repealed. Shippers and railroad officials, who offered strenuous objections to the policy in the course of the hearings held by the Shipping Board committee two years ago, dropped their active campaign for nullification. The sudden action of the board caught opponents napping, and it will be several weeks before enemies of the section are able to organise their attack.

At the time of writting it is uncertain what attitude the commission will adopt. Two years ago it was hostile. It is probable that another inquiry will be launched to cover the same ground. There is also some doubt whether the commission has authority to withhold application of the act. The first part of Section 28 says that the commission "shall" carry out its provisions, but upon certification from the board that adequate American ships are lacking it "may" order its suspension. Acting upon recommendations from the board, accordingly, the commission suspended the section. The law says further that when the board thereafter finds shipping facilities sufficient it shall so certify to the commission, and the latter "may" withdraw its suspension. The board undoubtedly considers the law mandatory. If the commission holds otherwise there may be delay.

I. C. C. OPPOSES

The opposition of the commission to the section is twofold: first, that it will interfere with established trade and especially with the profitable connections established by the railroads with foreign steamship lines; second, that it will not accomplish the purpose expected. In its annual report to Congress, the commission pointed out that preferential export railroad rates do not apply to all ports equally, and that in practice the lowest domestic rate to one basic port of a group has been chosen as the export rate for the region extending to other cities. It is the contention of the commission, accordingly, that if Section 28 is enforced it will tend to concentrate foreign shipping at the port having the lowest domestic rate which is equal to the export rate on American vessels at other ports. The net result, it is said, will be merely a violent disruption of existing services without permanent benefit to the United States Merchant Marine.

There is evidence also that the commission looks at Section 28 with the same eyes as the railroads, which for many years have had joint traffic arrangements with through rates over foreign steamship lines. One of the big stumbling blocks in the way of American shipping has been the fact that local railroads regularly delivered their shipments to foreign lines, to the practical exclusion of American vessels, and that the enormous traffic staffs of the land carriers have been used for the development of business for alien flag steamers. A number of the carriers have indicated their willingness to make similar arrangements with American lines if assured that the American services will be permanent. The fear of the railroads is that efforts to restore the merchant marine will be futile and that meanwhile they will have lost advantageous contracts with foreign companies.

POTTER OUTSPOKEN

The attitude of the commission was reflected in a statement made by Commissioner Mark W. Potter, formerly a railroad official, to former Board Chairman Lasker, as quoted in the hearings held before Congress on the subsidy bill. Mr. Lasker said:

"Now, Commissioner Potter, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a joint private hearing which we had said that if the railroads would agree to abrogate the contract, and thereby it would result in diminished earnings for them, he, as one commissioner, would feel under the law that he should call them to the bar of the commission to respond to the charge of not properly husbanding the income of the railroad."

This remark shows that Commissioner Potter had in mind solely the welfare of the railroads and gave no thought to American shipping. The board, on the contrary, has the duty first of considering the welfare of the merchant marine. Mr. Lasker suggested, accordingly, that there should be closer cooperation between the commission and the board for the joint development of rail and water transportation.

Opposition of shippers to Section 28 is based mainly upon the theory that no matter how many American vessels are available the service offered cannot be as good as that afforded by both American and foreign lines. Here again it is evident that the shippers are apprehensive lest the American merchant marine should ultimately disappear, as it did before the war, and that they will lose satisfactory foreign service.

UNCERTAINTY CAUSES FEAR

The root of the trouble, both among railroads and shippers, is distrust of the permanence of American steamship lines. They see government services established and withdrawn, lines expanded and then consolidated, appropriations reduced from year to year, new faces at the head of the Fleet Corporation and the Shipping Board, the La Follette act and navigation laws unchanged, the State Department and the President apprehensive lest efforts to aid shipping result in foreign retaliation, uncertainty and dalliance in Congress in seeking a solution of the problem. There is certainly some basis for their fears. Evidence that the board and Congress are settled upon a strong and definite policy would go far toward removing the objections to Section 28.

The steamship lines themselves are not without fears. If Section 28 is applied the natural tendency will be for the railroads themselves, forced to utilize their great traffic departments in furnishing shipments for American vessels over their own lines, to seek control of steamship services as extension of their own transportation systems. We have it upon the authority of the United States Attorney General, in a letter submitted to Congress, that there is nothing in the present law which prevents the railroads from acquiring steamships for overseas trade. Many of the land carriers, notably the Southern Pacific, have coastwise lines for non-competitive trades. One development of the application of Section 28 might easily be the creation of great land and water systems, to the exclusion of existing ship lines. The railroads have the experience, the traffic facilities, the financial resources and other requisites for this expansion. If operation of American vessels is made profitable through Section 28 or otherwise, the railroads may enter this field. The United States Steel Corporation and the Standard Oil Companies, furnishing their own cargoes, have found it desirable to control their own shipping.

Whatever the result of the Shipping Board resolution, there are many who welcome it as a necessary step to test the benefits of the law. It may force closer co-operation between the board and the Interstate Commerce Commission in working out a more practicable system of preferential export rates, giving due weight to the arguments that the present act is not effective. It also centers the attention of the country upon the fact that active steps to aid the dwindling merchant marine are essential, and that a start might as well be made right here, on this section.

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The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Hongkong on today at daylight for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Hongkong on tomorrow afternoon for Shanghai.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong Wednesday night and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hainfung left Chefoo yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai today.

INDIAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Omuta on Thursday and is due to arrive today.

Teh French Mail s.s. Chambord from Marseilles was due to leave Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwongtah left Hongkong Wednesday night and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore today for Shanghai.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Sunday and will sail for Hongkong on the following day.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

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The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. and O. Khiva left London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

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The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

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The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

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The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

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S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... April 4
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25

FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... End of May

FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via DAIREN, JAPAN PORTS, VICTORIA, AND VANCOUVER.
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... April 17
S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... May 2

FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Via Tsingtau) ....Apr. 6
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtau) ...April 22

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 12
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Apr. 21

FOR JAPAN...For Kobe Via Dairen
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 27

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 6 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 13 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 26 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 2 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O S K
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 6 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 12 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K
Apr. 16 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 27 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 5 — Hamburg	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chamborg	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Pinery	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Loui Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyar	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 27 — London	†Khiwa	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 9 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 5 N. *Amoy	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 1.00 H'kong, S'tow, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 1.00 Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 6 D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 6 M. Hongkong, Canton	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 8 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 2.00 Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 3.00 S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 3.00 Amoy H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br W. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 5 N. Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 10.00 *W'H'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 N. Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — T'tsin via Tsingtau	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 6 1.00 Newchwang	Shapsi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 D.L. Tientsin	Yusang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 6 D.L. Pukow	Yatshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 6 noon Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 6 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Leksang	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 6 — C'foo, T'tsin	Yushun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 8 D.L. Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 D.L. Tsingtau	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 9 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 8.00 *Tsingtau	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 5 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr 6 M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 7 — Hankow	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 7 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 9 M. Hankow	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Wuchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 5	9 p.m.	E. of Russia		
Apr. 6	3 p.m.	Kaga Maru		
Apr. 12	9 p.m.	P. Jackson		

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 5	7 a.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10
Apr. 9	10 a.m.	Glaucus		
Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	10 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Today	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinkong
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Yushun
Tsingtau	Aprr. 6	1.30 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Newchwang	Apr. 6	11 a.m.	Shapsi
Tientsin & Chefoo	Apr. 8	12 m. n.	Tungchow
Tientsin	Apr. 8	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Tsingtao	Apr. 8	11 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 8	12.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Newchwang	Apr. 8	12 noon	Chinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 10	12 m. n.	Kansu
Tsingtao	Apr. 11	12 m. n.	Soochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	West Keats
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Haruna Maru
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	Today	11 a.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinkong
Swatow	Apr. 6	11 a.m.	Chusan
Swatow	Apr. 6	11 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 7	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Swatow	Apr. 8	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy	Apr. 8	12 m. n.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 8	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 8	10 a.m.	Glaucus
Swatow	Apr. 9	12 noon	Kanchow
Amoy	Apr. 10	1 p.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	Haruna M
Japan ports	Apr. 7	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 7	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Japan ports	Apr. 8	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 8	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 11	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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"PRESIDENT McKINLEY"	May 31	June 16

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

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In Front Salesroom, Furniture, Piano and Sundries
At the Open Compound of No. 70 Peking Road.
Salvage salved from The Holland China Trading and Co's Godown.

Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a.m.
Household furniture, Clothing and Sundries.
Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, April 5, 1924
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French Hand Seen In Sino-Russian Parleys

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—Prefacing the publication of the Note from M. A. J. de Fleuriau, the French Minister, to the Waichiaopu regarding the Russian Concession at Hankow (the first report of which first appeared in the Far Eastern Times), Rosta News Agency says, in connection with the official denial by the Waichiaopu on March 29 regarding the French Note, that the Russian Mission states that the French Legation communicated the Note to M. Kinahan through the French Military Attache. The Mission fully appreciates M. Fleuriau's personal courtesy but it holds a different opinion with regard to this step of the French Legation. "There is no doubt that France, having sent a second Note regarding the relations between Russia and China, is endeavoring practically to obstruct a rapprochement between Russia and China."

The French Minister's Note says that he feels it a duty to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to the status of the Russian Concession at Hankow. The territory of this Concession was originally a part of the territory which the Chinese authorities in 1864 promised to France, but by virtue of the agreement between China, France and Russia in 1896 it was divided between the French and Russian Concessions. According to general usages, agreements thus entered upon cannot be modified without the consent of all the parties concerned. As early as October 8, 1920, the French Consul, on the strength of instructions received by his Legation, called the attention of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the matter. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs probably communicated with the Waichiaopu on the subject. The position of the Russian Concession at Hankow (continues the French Minister's Note) cannot be changed with the consent of the French Government. Therefore, beforehand I make reservations concerning all stipulations affecting the territories of the Russian Concession at Hankow which could take place between China and Russia without the French Government being consulted.

The Waichiaopu's denial was given on the morning of April 2 and the Far Eastern Times publishes today a statement by the Secretary to the Waichiaopu to the effect that M. Fleuriau personally handed the above Note to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the evening of April 2.

The Far Eastern Times comments caustically on "Governmental institutions issuing blanket denials without being aware of the facts of the case."

YANGTZE GENERAL WOULD SEIZE POSTAL REVENUE

Wu Pei-fu Promises To Supply Needed Funds

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 31.—General Yuan Tsu-min, Commander of Wu Pei-fu's forces on the Upper Yangtsze, has an intention to commander the revenue from the postal services for the support of his troops in the front, and the Government has sent a telegram to the General promising him that funds would be raised especially for his requirements, and explaining to him the far reaching consequences that would befall on China, if he should touch the postal funds. The Peking Government has also sent another telegram to the Loyang Warlord and General Hsiao Yao-nan asking them to urge General Yuan to heed its service, and to provide funds for his needs. Upon receipt of this telegraphic instruction from Peking, they have joined in sending an appeal to General Yuan as follows:

General Yang Shen has already undertaken to obtain money for the support of your men in the front, and we acting upon instructions from Peking are also attempting to secure funds for you. The postal funds, if taken freely, would involve the whole situation, as such action may be followed by others. How could you bear to do this as a patriot?

Owing to the repeated requests of General Yuan for permission to resign as commander-in-chief of the Szechuan campaign, Marshal Wu is said to have joined General Hsiao Yao-nan in sending a telegraphic recommendation to Peking that General Yuan be appointed Supper Tuchun for Szechuan and Kweichow, so that he may be prevented from insisting on resignation. He would consider the campaign as his own business and would not demand support from other source. His position in these two provinces would be similar to that of Marshal Chang Tso-lin in Manchuria. However, the Peking Government has so far not yet given any definite reply regarding this recommendation.

Japan No Menace To Australia, Says Premier Theodore

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 3.—The Queensland Premier, Mr. Theodore, speaking at a luncheon in London today, said that he was convinced that Australia respected the Japanese nation. Some said that Japan was a menace to Australia but he did not think so. Australia could live in neighborly amity with Japan, which had a great destiny and was undoubtedly entitled and bound to exercise her great influence even in the Pacific, where Australia had a vital interest. He expressed the opinion that there was no danger of a clash between Australia and Japan over any Australian domestic policy.

THREE STORES CHOCOLATE SHOP

SZECHUAN IS STILL WARLORD'S SHUFFLEBOARD

People Suffering From Incessant Movement Of Troops

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 31.—The affairs in Szechuan have remained quiet for some time. General Liu Chen-hsun is at Yachow, while General Hsiung and Tan are at Hokiang. A little time ago General Liu Hsiang proposed that peace be made with the Szechuanese, hence the truce. Now the Yunnanese have removed to Luhsien, and Yishih from Lachih, and the Kweichow troops have advanced to Hanchuan and Tszkiang. They are all supporters of the Szechuan cause, General Hsiung Keh-wu has given instructions that the Northerners be attacked in both directions, so that they will find it difficult to prepare the defense. General Liu Chen-sun has again commenced the march on Chengtu with the Kweichow reinforcements, and on the east Generals Chow Hsi-chen and Tan Tsz-mao has led his troops against Yuchen.

On the other hand General Yang Shen seeing that General Liu Hsiang's peace proposition has failed has stationed heavy forces at Chungyang and Punshan as van guard for the protection of Chengtu, and General Liu King-shan are both Yunchuan and Kiangtsin respectively with their men. They are still a little from each other, and when they meet a deadly clash is expected.

Owing to the incessant movement of the troops the people in Szechuan have suffered unspeakable losses at the hands of both sides, as they have been compelled to supply the troops with foodstuffs and money, and to carry luggages and arms for their undesirable visitors.

Italian Sailor Seriously Ill

An Italian sailor named M. Bineddo on the Italian gunboat Carlotto was removed to hospital at 10 o'clock Thursday night from a brothel at 381 Miller Road, suffering from poisoning. Police went to the scene when they were informed a foreigner had died on the premises and discovered that the sailor was not dead, but seriously ill, evidently from mercury poisoning. It is expected he will recover.

GENERALS CONFER OVER THE SPOILS AT CHUNGKING

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, March 11.—The victorious Northern generals at present are having a military conference at Chungking. The object of course is the division of the spoils. In other words the apportioning among themselves of all the high posts in the province.

Yang Sen meantime remains in Chengtu. He is shaping well so far. It remains to be seen how far his fellow generals will support him. Nominally his office is at Chungking. But Chengtu is the richer field and naturally having had the victory he wants to remain here.

It seems there are two factions among the Northern generals, those for and against Liu Ts'ung-hou, the Military Governor, or "Tuh-chun." Yang Sen, Ch'en Kueh-tung and Ch'en Hsia-ling are not in favor of Liu Ts'ung-hou, but Teng Hsi-hou and T'ien Song-yao etc. are.

Liu Ts'ung-hou should come to Chengtu. But in these days when every general is a law unto himself the mandates of Peking do not carry far and he may not be allowed to come. If he does not Teng Hsi-hou may come and if so this will preserve the balance of power.

The ex-civil governor has gone to Kiangchow. He still retains a command of several thousand men and made bold to drive back Ch'en Hsia-ling, the border Commissioner to Tatsienlu. Apparently he means to retain his grip on the country between Chengtu and Yachow as his own special camping ground—or rather, tax-farming area. Yang Sen is powerless to restrain him as almost all his men have gone South in the drive to clear the Southerners out of Szechuen.

But the best news to report is the great improvement in the country. Whole areas have spontaneously become quiet. Where recently travellers only ventured with much trepidation, now anyone can go with the utmost safety. Certain stretches are still overrun with robbers but not in the immediate neighborhood of Chengtu.

The river between Luchow and Chungking remains badly infested with brigands. It is a crying shame why this particular part of the Yangtsze should remain so dangerous for travel and transport. The military can offer no excuse whatever for this. It has simply been abandoned by them for years. They fight and refight over the ground yet leave the robbers a free hand to do as they like there.

Steamers Arrived

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Yungshing from Chefoo
Fukwang from ....
Kungping from Hongkong
Woosung from River Ports
Yohyang Maru from River Ports
Rhesus from Europe
Shinyue from Dalny
Feiching from Wenchow
Hsinkong from Chefoo
Tungwah from Chefoo
Yatshing from Swatow

Weather Reports

April 3.—The depression crosses Nippon ENE wards. The pressure is falling near Lake Kaikei and the anticyclone is concentrated between the Yangtze and the Hwangho. Cyclonic circulation in the depression. Strong NW winds in Shantung. Period of NE monsoon in the South. Weather overcast but rather fine in our Valley. Fog at several places along the coast. Rain in S. Formosa and Kwangtung. Snow in Siberia.

April 4.—Cloudy, wild and fine weather. The pressure keeps steady above the average. The breeze is veering gradually to SE.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 1, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	16-20
Mandarin	,,	30-50
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	25-30
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	18-22
Bananas	,,	6-8
Chestnuts	,,	13-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	16-22
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	,,	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumelloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-14
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	,,	25-30
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	10-12
Mushrooms	,,	60-80
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	,,	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	,,	15.75

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
0h. 46m.	9ft. 0in.	1h. 1m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
11h. 31m.	0h. 3m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
6:23 a.m.	7:15 p.m.	5h. 46m.	6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

Mean Barometric Pressure March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.